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The

RAMS

Finger Tip Information

Club Formed:	1937 as the Cleveland Rams Franchise moved to Los Angeles in 1946
Titles Won:	Two World Championships (1945 and 1951) Two Western Conference Championships—(1949 and 1955) Two National Conference Championships—(1950 and 1951)
Longest NFL Winning Streak	(9) Last 3 of 1948, 1st 6 of 1949. (8) Last 8 of 1952.
Longest NFL Losing Streak	(5) 1956
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Head Coach.....SID GILLMAN
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Offensive Line.....LOU RYMKUS
Defensive Line.....DON PAUL
Defensive Backfield.....JACK FAULKNER

1959 Schedule			1958 Results		
Date	**Opponent**	**Place**		**Rams**	**Opp.**
Non-Conference			*Non-Conference*		
Aug. 8	Detroit	Boulder, Colo.	Calif. All Stars	73	0
Aug. 21	Washington	Los Angeles	Washington	31	10
Aug. 28	Chicago Cards	Los Angeles	New York	38	10
Sept. 5	Cleveland	Los Angeles	Cleveland	10	13
Sept. 12	San Francisco	Los Angeles	Chicago Cards	26	27
Sept. 19	Philadelphia	Los Angeles	San Francisco	40	38
			Pittsburgh	31	6
Conference			*Conference*		
Sept. 26	New York	Los Angeles	Cleveland	27	30
Oct. 4	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	33	3
Oct. 11	Chicago	Chicago	Detroit	42	28
Oct. 18	Green Bay	Milwaukee	Chicago Bears	10	31
Oct. 25	Detroit	Los Angeles	Detroit	24	41
Nov. 1	Chicago Bears	Los Angeles	Chicago Bears	41	35
Nov. 8	San Francisco	Los Angeles	San Francisco	56	7
Nov. 15	Detroit	Detroit	Green Bay	20	7
Nov. 22	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Baltimore	7	34
Nov. 29	Baltimore	Baltimore	Chicago Cards	20	14
Dec. 6	Green Bay	Los Angeles	Baltimore	30	28
Dec. 12	Baltimore	Los Angeles	Green Bay	34	20
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1959 Ram Train

Ends

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. In NFL	School
80	Brito, Gene	6-2	230	33	8	Loyola (LA)
84	Clarke, Leon	6-4	230	26	4	U.S.C.
85	Lundy, Lamar	6-7	240	24	3	Purdue
55	Michaels, Lou	6-2	238	23	2	Kentucky
82	Phillips, Jim	6-1	199	23	2	Auburn
29	Shofner, Del	6-3	185	24	3	Baylor
88	Williams, Sam	6-5	225	28	1	Michigan State

Tackles

74	Baker, John	6-6	291	24	2	No. Carolina College
73	Beams, Byron	6-6	247	26	1	Notre Dame
79	Bradshaw, Charles	6-6	255	23	2	Baylor
71	Dickson, Paul	6-5	245	22	1	Baylor
75	Fry, Bob	6-4	238	28	5	Kentucky
76	LoVetere, John	6-4	250	23	1	Compton
70	Selawski, Gene	6-4	252	23	1	Purdue
77	Strugar, George	6-5	258	25	3	Washington

Guards

62	Houser, John	6-3	241	24	3	Redlands
63	Lansford, Alex	6-2	232	25	5	Texas
61	Putnam, Duane	6-0	231	31	8	C.O.P.
65	Siesel, Roger	6-1	220	25	1	Miami (Ohio)

How to Pronounce 'Em

FRANCKHAUSER Frank-how-zer
LoVETERE Low-vuh-teer
SELAWSKI Seh-law-skee
GUZIK Goo-zick
MADRO Mad-roe
REIFSNYDER Reef-sny-derr
RICHTER Rick-turr
MEADOR Medd-err

ing Camp Roster

Centers

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. In NFL	School
51	Morrow, John	6-3	236	26	3	Michigan

Linebackers

60	Guzik, John	6-3	231	22	1	Pittsburgh
57	Jobko, Bill	6-2	218	23	2	Ohio State
37	Jones, Jim	6-1	203	24	2	Washington
58	Osborne, Clarence ...	6-3	200	24	1	Ariz. State (Tempe)
32	Pardee, Jack	6-2	215	23	3	Texas A & M
50	Reifsnyder, Robert ..	6-2	235	22	1	U.S.N.A.
48	Richter, Les	6-3	232	28	6	California
78	Wilkins, Roy	6-3	216	25	2	Georgia

Quarterbacks

10	Humphrey, Buddy ...	6-1	190	23	1	Baylor
15	Ryan, Frank	6-3	189	23	2	Rice
9	Wade, Bill	6-2	203	28	6	Vanderbilt

Halfbacks

26	Arnett, Jon	5-11	193	24	3	U.S.C.
25	Burroughs, Don	6-4	186	28	5	Colorado A & M
81	Franckhauser, Tom .	6-0	192	22	1	Purdue
23	Kelly, Joe	5-11	190	22	1	N. Mex. A & M
21	Meador, Ed	5-11	185	22	1	Arkansas Tech
40	Morris, Jack	6-0	188	27	2	Oregon
41	Rogers, Darryl	6-1	190	25	1	Fresno State
43	Sherman, Will	6-2	197	29	7	St. Mary's
46	Thomas, Clendon ...	6-2	191	22	2	Oklahoma
24	Wilson, Tom	6-0	204	26	4	No College

Fullbacks

34	Marconi, Joe	6-2	225	25	4	West Virginia
33	Matson, Ollie	6-2	210	29	7	San Francisco

The Outlook

The obvious question to ask when evaluating the Los Angeles Rams and their chances for the Western Division championship this year is simply this:

Can they maintain the rate of improvement displayed over the past three years? If so, they will be there or thereabouts at season's end. If not, a 'middle of the pack' finish might be a better evaluation.

To carry the Ram colors into what promises to be the most exciting season in the history of the NFL, Coach Sid Gillman has gathered perhaps his best team. Here's a pre-season look at his fifth edition.

RETURNING VETERANS: A hard core of 30 veterans return from last year's second place team. The group includes plenty of linebackers, offensive ends and running backs but is thin at offensive and defensive tackle. Added to the returning Ram veterans are a pair of seasoned NFL performers acquired through trades—Ollie Matson of the Cardinals and Washington's Gene Brito.

LOSSES: Three retirements and a total of five other players who were used in trading, has shorn the Ram squad of eight veterans.

TRADES: Biggest off-season news in the NFL, of course, were the two startling Ram trades which brought brilliant Ollie Matson and All-Pro defensive end Gene Brito to Los Angeles. To get Matson, the Rams had to part with what ultimately will be a total of nine players. Three of these, defensive tackle Frank Fuller, defensive end Glenn Holtzman and offensive tackle Ken Panfil, were regulars last year. Brito, who had announced his retirement after the 1958 season, was acquired in a straight trade for linebacker Larry Morris, the Rams' number one draft choice in 1955. A knee injury sidelined Larry in 1958.

TEAM AGE: Despite the fact a pair of the league's more 'senior citizens' have been added to the roster, the Rams still figure as one of the league's youngest teams. A total of 23 of the 35 men on last year's squad were playing their first, second or third year in the league with 18 of them in their first or second season.

PROMISING ROOKIES: Although the Rams went heavily for 'future choices' in this year's draft, a few plums selected in the early rounds plus the influx of some previously selected 'futures' indicates an outstanding rookie group. Sam Williams, Michigan State end and linebacker John Guzik of Pittsburgh were consensus All American choices. Tackles Gene Selawski of Purdue and Paul Dickson of Baylor both are considered fine prospects. So is Baylor quarterback Buddy Humphrey who was last year's leading collegiate passer. And Tom Franckhauser, Purdue co-captain, is another strong end candidate.

OFFENSE: Explosiveness long has been a hall mark of Ram offensive teams and last year's unit may have been the greatest LA squad of all time in that respect. For example, a total of 43 touchdowns were scored by the Rams in their 12 league games and 28 of these were of the so-called Rapid Transit System (see pages 6 and 7). That is to say, they covered a lot of ground and covered it fast.

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The Squad

OFFENSIVE END: One of the great individual performances in the league last year was fashioned by Ram end Del Shofner.

All the lean speedster did his first year at end was catch a total of 51 passes (third highest in the league) for a total of 1097 yards (best in the league). Eight of his catches went for touchdowns, one of them a 92-yarder from Bill Wade.

Rookie Jim Phillips of Auburn (who like Shofner, was a first draft choice) had taken over the flanking end position and it seems likely the same two youngsters will be manning those positions this year.

Two other veterans rounded out the 1958 end corps; slot back Lamar Lundy who at 6-7 is an ideal target as well as being a strong blocker and Leon Clarke, the big, fast ex-USCer. Rookie candidates include Big Ten grads Sam Williams and Tom Franckhauser.

DEFENSIVE END: Lou Michaels (another first draft choice) in his first year played brilliant football. This former Kentucky All-American is destined for eventual All-Pro honors. Last year the other wing was manned by steady Glenn Holtzman, since traded to the Chicago Cardinals. Filling in for him will be Gene Brito, who has come out of retirement to conclude his career with the Rams,

OFFENSIVE TACKLE: Possibly a trouble spot on the 1959 squad, Gillman must find an adequate replacement on the right side for giant Kenny Panfil who was traded to the Cardinals.

At this writing there would seem to be three possible solutions to the problem, perhaps in this order. (1) Charlie Bradshaw, a rookie last year, was the third offensive tackle on the 1958 squad. (2) The Rams' first draft choice this year was another Baylor tackle, Paul Dickson. (3) Another fine rookie prospect is Purdue's All-American Gene Selawski.

There are no particular problems at the other tackle where relatively small (238) but mobile Bob Fry is a four year vet.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE: The loss of Frenk Fuller to the Cardinals in the Matson trade presents somewhat the same problem here.

The answer could be giant (6-6, 290) John Baker of North Carolina College who had an outstanding rookie year last season as a reserve.

The other tackle spot is in good hands. Rangy (6-5, 258) George Strugar is in his second full season in the league, played some brilliant defense for the Rams in 1958.

Depth at this position again presents a problem with either Dickson, Selawski or John LoVetere as the leading prospects.

OFFENSIVE GUARD: The Ram rookie roster is singularly bare of prospects at this position which normally would be a distressing state of affairs. However, last year's three veterans return and provide as strong a group in this position as any trio in the Western Division. The "Big Three" are Duane Putnam, Buck Lansford and Joe Houser.

CENTER: Fast-improving John Morrow was the regular here last year. Gillman and his staff rate him as one of the top Ram linemen and he appears to be a fixture here.

LINEBACKER: Four of last year's quintet return with steady Dick Daugherty retiring from pro football.

The four returnees are Les Richter, Bill Jobko, Jack Pardee and Roy Wilkins.

Three other possibilities here are Jim Jones, who played last year at a defensive halfback plus rookies John Guzik, an All-American at Pitt, and Clancy Osborne of Arizona State.

QUARTERBACK: One of last year's most pleasant surprises, as far the Rams were concerned was the amazingly fine play of Bill Wade. Bill established four new Ram passing records including (1) most completions (181) in one season; (2) most yardage (2637) in one season; and (3) longest pass (93 yards) for a touchdown. While posting these new Ram high-water marks, Wade ran a balanced attack, played daring and spectacular football and even found time to score a couple of touchdowns himself.

Gillman can look in two directions for reserve support. First would be Frank Ryan of Rice who was the only other quarterback last year. He's an intelligent signal caller with a strong accurate arm.

Newest face on the quarterbacking front will be the boyish countenance of Buddy Humphrey, who came on so strong as Baylor's passer in the last half of the 1958 season that he topped the nation.

OFFENSIVE HALFBACK: Last year's Ram team started out with three halfbacks but played virtually all season with only two as injuries sidelined clever and elusive Ron Waller. The remaining pair of Jon Arnett and Tom Wilson, however, scored a combined total of 17 touchdowns, gained 1158 yards on the ground and another 595 yards as receivers. Not to mention another 888 yards by returning punts and kick-offs. Altogether a whopping 2,641 yards advanced.

Added support at this position will come from Oklahoma's Clendon Thomas, a great collegiate runner in 1956 and 1957, who sat out most of last season with an injury sustained in the College All Star game.

DEFENSIVE HALFBACK: Key man in the group is co-captain Will Sherman, who consistently is ranked by the experts among the top five or six pass defense men in the league. Playing alongside him for the past four years at the other deep spot is tall (6-4) and slender (186) Don Burroughs who makes up for average speed with unusually fine ball reaction. He led the club in interceptions last season with a total of seven.

Corner men in 1958 were Jim Harris, former Oklahoma great who was obtained from the Eagles in the Van Brocklin trade and rookie Jack Morris of Oregon. Morris returns in 1959, and Harris retires from pro ball. Ed Meador of Arkansas Tech, a fine all-around performer, leads the candidates for Harris' spot. Others are Clendon Thomas, Floyd Iglehart, a rookie who had made the final 35 but who had suffered an injury in the first game which put him out for the season and a handful of rookies, including Joe Kelly, Mexico State.

FULLBACK: Unquestionably the most significant addition to the 1959 Ram roster will be at this spot where the incomparable Ollie Matson joins Joe Marconi to provide the LA's with the best fullback tandem in the NFL. Matson, who has been superlative with the Cardinals, potentially can be even greater in a situation where he will not be such a marked man.

Ram receiving potential, too, is vastly improved. Matson ranked first among all NFL fullbacks last year in this department and seems certain to be particularly effective on screen and check through passes where he will have an opportunity to run after the catch.

Ram Coaching Staff

SID GILLMAN

Head Coach

When Sid Gillman led his Ram forces back from the limbo of a 6-6 record in 1957 to an 8-4 performance in 1958, he was, actually, returning to a familiar section of the percentage table. And the Rams' finishing position, a tie with the Bears for second place, was more like the place a Gillman-coached team inhabits with a familiar air. Yet, Gillman is never satisfied with a second place finish, and each year the attainment of the crown is his all-consuming dedication.

It was this habit of winning—a habit born of dedication, and of the maximum use of every day in every year—that caused the Rams to first notice the gentleman from Minnesota, by way of Ohio.

Gillman hails from Minneapolis, but by the time he was ready to display his rather unusually talented athletic wares, Ohio State was his lure. He attended the university at Columbus, where his excellent baseball and basketball potential were set aside after his freshman year in order to devote full time to a grid career.

As a football end, Gillman played under assistant coach Wes Fesler, who had brought fame to the same position as a Buckeye All-American end. Gillman's insatiable curiosity made him a good student in the classroom and a good student of football. He was an outstanding player, and his contemporaries honored him as an All-Big Ten first team man, and by naming him honorable mention All-American. He played in the first annual College All Star game and in the Shrine East-West game.

Sid set out upon a coaching career after his graduation in 1934. He stayed at Ohio State as an end coach, and after one season he moved on to Cleveland where he played a year of pro ball in 1935 for the old Cleveland Rams. (This was not the current Ram franchise, which entered the NFL in 1937, but was in another league.)

From 1936 through 1941, Gillman alternated between Denison and Ohio State, serving as assistant coach at each place. In 1942, Sid moved to Miami of Ohio, as line coach. In 1944 he was elevated to the head coaching spot. His 8-1-0 record in his first year as a head mentor was a clue to the winning ways he was to establish.

In four years at Miami, Sid chalked up a 31-6 record. In 1948 he became line coach at West Point, but the head coaching lure was tossed out again, this time by the University of Cincinnati. Gillman grabbed it, and in 1949 he began his now-famous six year career by the banks of the Ohio River in which he sported one of the finest won-lost records in the history of college football. His mark: 50-13-1.

After the 1954 season, the Rams were in need of a head coach. The search for just the right man became, perhaps, the most intensive manhunt in the history of coaching. The farflung Ram player scouting system was employed, and coaches from coast to coast . . . from junior college to the pros . . . winners and losers . . . mature men and ambitious young coaches . . . all were scouted in the same thorough manner that has keynoted the Ram player selection preparation.

The advice kept filtering in, "If you can get him, Sid Gillman of Cincinnati is your man." Sid's dedication to the game 365 days a year . . . his advanced concepts . . . his success in handling men . . .

his ultra-modern use of films . . . his ability to organize and aminister the duties of a staff of modern-thinking coaches . . . these were the traits which had impressed the owners. Gillman was hired.

In his very first Ram season, using terminologies, plays and players more familiar to some of his own players than to himself, Gillman and staff fought their way through a nightmarish kaleidescope of injuries to win the Western Division title, only to run out of steam when the Browns were faced for the crown of the loop. It was a satisfying but not very secure success for their first year in the pros.

The aforementioned sophomore jinx hit Gillman in '56, and hit him hard. The Rams' 4-8-0 record was attributed to many causes. But to Gillman, the important thing was to rebuild, and quickly. In 1957, just two plays, a goal line fumble and a dropped forward pass, gave the Rams a much improved 6-6 record that might but for those two plays have been 8-4-0. Gillman was on the road back, and quickly.

1958 was the first Gillman-coached Ram team with so many new faces in key playing position. The feeling of unity was strong, and the play spirited. Ten rookies made the team, and it took half a season for them to acquire the unit co-ordination with which the remarkable Baltimore Colts had started their season. (Only one rookie had made the roster of 22 starting Colts.)

By season's end, the Rams were knit as Gillman had wanted them to be. Sid was back on the winning trail with an 8-4-0 record, good enough to finish one game back of the champion Colts.

Each season is its own new challenge to Gillman, to whom football is a demanding way of life.

Gillman's Career Since College Graduation

1934.....End Coach at Ohio State
1935.....Pro Football — Cleveland Rams
1936.....Line Coach at Denison
1938.....End Coach at Ohio State
1941.....Line Coach at Denison
1942.....Line Coach at Miami (O)
1944.....Head Coach at Miami (O)
1948.....Line Coach at West Point
1949.....Head Coach at U. of Cincinnati
1955.....Head Coach — Los Angeles Rams

Gillman's Career As A Head Coach

Year School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Pts.
1944—Miami (O)	8	1	0	186	74
1945—Miami (O)	7	2	0	207	75
1946—Miami (O)	7	3	0	220	72
1947—Miami (O)	9	0	1	240	97
1949—Cincinnati	7	4	0	237	181
1950—Cincinnati	8	4	0	258	160
1951—Cincinnati	10	1	0	345	112
1952—Cincinnati	8	1	1	275	72
1953—Cincinnati	9	1	0	354	58
1954—Cincinnati	8	2	0	249	107
1955—Los Angeles Rams	*8	4	1	247	269
1956—Los Angeles Rams	4	8	0	291	307
1957—Los Angeles Rams	6	6	0	307	278
1958—Los Angeles Rams	8	4	0	344	278
TOTAL (Fourteen Years)	107	41	3	3787	2149

* Includes Championship Game

LOU RYMKUS Offensive Line Coach

Lou Rymkus was on the famous undefeated 1941 Notre Dame team and in 1943 he played with the Eastern Division champion Washington Redskins. From 1946 through 1951 he played offensive tackle for the Cleveland Browns, and during those years the Browns were league champs (AAC and NFL) every year but one.

Lou's tremendous pride manifests itself each summer at training camp when he reports in excellent physical shape himself, ready to workout and show the young line prospects how it's done.

Rymkus' coaching days include two years in Canadian football and four seasons with Green Bay. This is his second Ram year.

JACK FAULKNER Defensive Backfield Coach

Jack Faulkner is a defensive coach by choice. Actually, in his own playing days at Youngstown (Ohio) High School and Miami U (Ohio), he was a center. After playing under Sid Gillman at Miami, Faulkner was retained as a line coach, but he soon became interested in the intricacies of defensive strategy, particularly in reference to pass defense. He was given a defensive assignment and has stayed with Sid Gillman and that phase of coaching ever since.

JOE MADRO Offensive Backfield Coach

From the standpoint of service, Joe Madro is Sid Gillman's senior assistant. Like Gillman, Madro played his college football at Ohio State. Joe had three years under Francis Schmidt there, including the 1939 Big Ten championship year. After graduating from Ohio State, Madro stayed on at his alma mater as a frosh coach. Then he moved on to Denison in 1941 at which time he first met Gillman.

Madro served in the Coast Guard from 1942 through 1946. Then, after coaching one year at Hamilton (Ohio) High School, he joined the staff at Miami (1947) as assistant to Sid Gillman. Madro has been with the Ram head coach ever since.

DON PAUL Defensive Line Coach

From 1948 through 1954, Don Paul played linebacker for the Rams, following brilliant careers at Los Angeles High School and U.C.L.A.

Paul was drafted second by the Rams in 1947 and joined the team in 1948 for the first of eight seasons as one of the NFL's top backers.

Don called defensive signals in his last few years with the Rams. He retired following the 1955 season to devote full time to restaurant interests in the San Fernando Valley.

He assisted Otto Graham as coach of the College All Stars in 1958, and in 1959 makes his bow as a Ram coach.

EDDIE KOTAL Director of Player Scouting

Eddie Kotal has been connected with the club since 1946. He attended the University of Illinois in 1921 and then switched to Lawrence College, from which he graduated in 1925. Kotal joined the Green Bay Packers as a halfback in 1925 and played pro ball for five years, being a member of the Packers' first world championship team in 1929.

Eddie was head coach at Lawrence in 1930 and Wisconsin State Teachers from 1932 to 1942. He was backfield coach and head scout for the Packers from 1943 to 1946.

Ram Biographies

ENDS

Gene Brito 6-2 230 33 8 Loyola (L.A.)

Professional football experts expect the Ram defensive line to be considerably stronger this year because of the addition of this long-time NFL veteran who was obtained from the Redskins in an off-season trade which sent LA linebacker Larry Morris to Washington. The record would seem to substantiate their suspicions. In his seven years with the 'Skins (he played the 1954 season in Canada) Brito was named to the All-Pro team on five occasions and was selected to play in the Pro Bowl game a like number of times, winning the Outstanding Lineman award in the 1957 contest. He and Lou Michaels should give the Rams their strongest pair of defensive ends in many years. Although he was an outstanding performer on the fine Loyola teams of the early 50's, Brito was not selected until the 17th round of the 1951 draft and his early experience with the Redskins was as an offensive end. Goes into the 1959 season with a record of never missing a league game in his NFL career, a consecutive string which has now reached 84. Teaches school in West Covina, California in the off season. Married. Born, October 23, 1925.

Leon Clarke 6-4 230 26 4 Southern Calif.

Injuries in each of the past two seasons have precluded this giant receiver from duplicating his brilliant rookie performance which culminated in a bid to play in the Pro Bowl game. It wasn't until the middle of last year's schedule that he was physically fit, immediately displayed he was by catching two touchdown passes against the Chicago Cardinals resulting in a 20-14 Ram victory. Clarke parlays his speed (he placed third in the 1955 NCAA high hurdles after winning the PCC meet the same year), with sure hands and "run-over-'em" tactics for his receiving achievements. Over a three year period averaged nearly 16 yards on his 77 receptions and more significantly, has made 12 of his catches count for touchdowns. Played in both the College All-Star and East West games following his career at USC. Is slated to share time this year with Jim Phillips at the "tight end" position. Married. Born, January 10, 1933.

Leon Clark's Ram Pass Receiving Record

	No.	Yards	Long Pass	TD	Avg. Per Catch
1956	36	650	t60	4	18.1
1957	23	442	t70	4	19.2
1958	18	135	t17	4	7.5
Totals	77	1227	t70	12	15.9

Tom Franckhauser 6-0 192 22 1 Purdue

A happy combination of speed, receiving ability, competitive spirit and versatility made this Purdue co-captain appealing to the Rams who will experiment with him at both offensive end and defensive halfback during the training camp period. Selected to play in both the East-West game and the Senior Bowl classic, Franckhauser also was voted by his Purdue teammates as the 1958 squad's Most Valuable Player. The fact that he did not miss a single game during his three-year varsity career attests to his durability. Perhaps his finest game at Purdue was against Ohio State last fall when he caught five passes for 93 yards in the closing moments of the game to set up the touchdown which gave the Boilermakers a 14-14 tie. Single. Born, May 26, 1937.

Lamar Lundy 6-7 240 24 3 Purdue

One of the amazing personnel stories of the NFL revolves around this former Purdue star who was drafted by the Rams as a defensive end but has been seen only briefly in the spot during the last two seasons. In an effort to add depth to the offensive end corps prior to the 1957 season, Sid Gillman gave Lundy a trial there after his return from the College All Star game. He performed so well as both a blocker and receiver that he was stationed at the slot back position as a regular, and played 24 consecutive games there throughout the 1957 and 1958 seasons.

This season its another possible position shift for Lamar. He's being tried at offensive tackle to provide an experienced hand at the spot vacated by Kenny Panfil's trade to the Cardinals. Three years, three positions. That's versatility.

At Purdue, Lundy was a three year letterman in both football and basketball, winning All Big Ten honors in the latter sport and being named as the squad's Most Valuable Player on both teams as a senior. Married.

Lamar Lundy's Ram Pass Receiving Record

	No. Rec'd	Yds. Gain	Avg. Gain	Long Gain	TDs
1957	6	114	19.0	t34	3
1958	25	396	15.8	32	3
TOTALS	31	510	16.5	t34	6

Lou Michaels 6-2 238 23 2 Kentucky

This University of Kentucky All-American (he was named to no less than 19 such teams in his senior year) came to the Rams as the nation's finest collegiate tackle. Possessing only average tackle size for professional football, he was shifted to a needy spot at defensive end. Within a matter of days, he had nailed down a starting position. In addition to his great pass rushing in every game, Lou also grabbed the spotlight on several occasions on brilliant individual plays. Twice he intercepted passes and ran one against the 49ers for a touchdown. He blocked a Yale Lary punt, marking the first time that the Lion ace had failed to get a boot away in his five years of pro ball. The play, as it turned out, resulted in a Ram touchdown, Leon Clarke picking up the loose ball and running it over.

At Kentucky, Lou was a consistent 40 yard punter, a consistently long kick-off man and booted all the Wildcat conversions. He may be tried this year as a field goal kicker. He played in the College All-Star Game and the East-West game where he was named the outstanding lineman on the Eastern squad. He was also honored by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club as the Collegiate Lineman of the Year in 1957.

Michaels was selected on the first round of the draft on the Redskins' choice as a result of a former player trade. He's the brother of Walt Michaels, Cleveland Brown linebacker. Single. Born, Sept. 28, 1935.

Jim Phillips 6-1 199 23 2 Auburn

Although he has played only one year with the Rams, "Red" Phillips already has etched his name in the LA record book. He teamed with quarterback Bill Wade for a 93 yard touchdown pass play last season against the Green Bay Packers, bettering by one yard a mark established earlier in the season by Wade and Del Shofner. Like Lou Michaels, Phillips was a first draft choice following the 1957 college season and also like Lou was named to virtually every All American squad selected that year. Although he started slowly at the Ram training camp following the College All Star game, he had nailed down a starting position by the second league game and remained there throughout the balance of the year. He nabbed a totol of 35 passes for 524 yards and a pair of touchdowns. His great scoring catch in the 49er game was one of the top Ram plays of the season. Married. Born, Feb. 5, 1936.

Del Shofner 6-3 185 24 3 Baylor

A capsule description of dazzling Del's 1959 (and first) season as a Ram offensive end would read something like this: League leader in yards gained (1097); 3rd in receptions (51); Unanimous All-Pro; Western Division Pro Bowl squad.

Because the Rams were paper-thin in the defensive backfield in 1957, Shofner spent his first year with the club as a corner man although he had been drafted as an offensive end. However, with reinforcements on hand last season, he was moved to the left end position and was one of the principal reasons the team finished in a second place tie with an 8-4 record. His overall performance chart showed a record of 51 catches for 1097 yards, eight touchdowns and an average of 21.6 yards per reception.

Much of Shofner's ability lies in his knack of running with the ball after the catch, a carry-over from his halfbacking days at Baylor. As a three year regular there, he became the most versatile back in the school's history, leading the club in every department of play in his senior year except passing. He likewise was a three year regular on the basketball team, anchored the 440 and 880 yard relay teams (his best time in the hundred is :09.8s) and was named to the Conference All-Scholastic team.

Perhaps his most unusual day occurred in the second 49er game when he played only briefly because of a stomach ailment. Two passes were thrown to him, he caught both, each went for touchdowns on runs of 64 and 72 yards or a total of 136 yards on his pair of chances. Single. Born, December 11, 1934.

Sam Williams 6-5 225 28 1 Michigan State

This Michigan State end is part of one of the most unique draft stories in the history of the National Football League, since he perhaps is the only All-American player ever to be selected before playing a minute of varsity football. The Ram organization had observed him playing freshman football at Michigan State in the fall of 1949 and when he dropped school to join the service, continued to follow him at the Pensacola Naval Air Station where he was the mainstay of that base's football team. Sam was tapped by the Rams in January of 1956 and he returned to school that fall for his sophomore season. In the following three seasons, Williams amassed an outstanding collegiate record. He made the All Big-Ten team as a junior and the All American team as a senior. He captained the Spartan team and was voted by his teammates as the Most Valuable Player. In both the East-West game and the Hula Bowl game, sports writers voted him the Outstanding Lineman award. Duffy Daugherty, his coach as MSU once said about Sam: "Williams is the finest end we have had during our time at Michigan State. All-American teams have always confused me a little. I've never been exactly sure what it takes to make one. But whatever it is, Sam has it." Because of his versatility, Ram coaches plan to look at him as a slot back and as a defensive end, probably in that order. Married. Born, March 9, 1931.

TACKLES

John Baker 6-6 291 24 2 No. Carolina Col.

One of more pleasant reflections on the 1958 Ram season was the fine play of this giant rookie tackle who played in a reserve role behind starters George Strugar and Frank Fuller. Biggest man ever to draw a Ram uniform and one of the biggest in NFL history, Baker has all the necessary properties — speed, lateral movement, strength, intelligence and a desire—to eventually become one of the league's best at his spot. A fifth round draft choice following a brilliant career at tiny North Carolina College, Baker is known as "Little John." His father, a 250 pounder, quite naturally is called "Big John."

With Fuller traded to the Cardinals in the Ollie Matson deal, John is expected to fill his spot as the regular defensive right tackle. Married. Born, June 10, 1935.

Byron Beams 6-6 247 26 1 Notre Dame

Although he dropped out of school before achieving collegiate grid fame, Beams has the reputation at Notre Dame of being one of the fastest linemen at his weight in the school's long grid history. Following a service stint at Fort Carson, Colorado, Beams was discharged last summer but too late to join the Rams at training camp. He played the 1958 season with the Salinas Packers in the California semi-pro football league. He is slated for an offensive tackle assignment. Married. Born, Sept. 8, 1933.

Charlie Bradshaw 6-6 255 23 2 Baylor

Another Ram "future" choice who is apt to pay off big dividends is this young but large offensive tackle from deep in the heart of Texas. Although he was 6-6 last season in his rookie year, Bradshaw weighed "only" 232. It was considered by the Ram coaching staff not quite enough to withstand the rigors of blocking defensive ends over a 12 game schedule. During the off-season, however, Charlie picked up 25 pounds through a weight lifting program, is now one of the largest men on the squad, and a solid contender for Ken Panfil's vacated right offensive tackle spot. A high school as well as college teammate of Shofner's (home town, Center, Texas), Bradshaw was an outstanding geology student at Baylor and plans to obtain his master's degree in the subject. Single. Born, March 13, 1936.

Paul Dickson 6-5 245 22 1 Baylor

An aggressive lineman with great NFL possibilities as an offensive tackle. Has the required size, is a top in-line blocker and possesses tremendous desire. Also has enough speed to pull when required and sustains speed well downfield. A three year letterman at Baylor and shared playing time with Ram Charley Bradshaw in his sophomore and junior seasons. Nicknamed "Suitcase" because of large hands and feet. Judged by Baylor coaches to be one of the most effective offensive linemen in SWC in a number of years. Lead blocker for fullback Larry Hickman on wedge line plays. A math major and physics minor. Will be one of possibly four competitors for starting right tackle post vacated by trade of Ken Panfil to the Chicago Cardinals. Married. Born, February 26, 1937.

Bob Fry 6-4 238 28 5 Kentucky

Despite the fact that he ranks among the lightest offensive tackles in the NFL, Fry has been a starter all four years he has been on the Ram squad. He made the grade as a rookie in 1953, spent the next two years in the service, but took up right where he left off in 1956. Speed, mobility and great blocking techniques make up for what Bob lacks in size, although he often is required to give up as much as 25 pounds to his opponent of the day. Tackle competition likely will be the greatest in years in the LA camp, but when the offensive team takes the field for the opening game, Fry undoubtedly will be back at his same old stand. Married. Born, November 11, 1930.

John LoVetere 6-4 250 23 1 Compton JC

An outstanding performer with the Fort Campbell, Kentucky football team, LoVetere was twice voted that team's Most Valuable Player award. John started his grid career in high school and at Compton as a fullback but was shifted to defensive end and offensive tackle when he grew to his present weight of 250. Will probably be positioned at a defensive tackle spot with the Rams. Married. Born, May 31, 1936.

Gene Selawski 6-4 252 23 1 Purdue

A mobile giant, Selawski rocketed to prominence midway through the 1957 season when his brilliant defensive play led Purdue to a 20-13 upset win over highly favored Michigan State. His play for the balance of the season continued at the same high level and the Rams selected him on the ninth round of the draft although he had a year of competition remaining. Was a unanimous All-Big Ten tackle in 1958 and was named to several All-American football teams including the one selected by the Football Writers of America. Purdue coaches named him the squad's outstanding lineman and he also was the recipient of the Noble E. Kizer trophy for the best scholastic average of any player on the varsity football squad. Will be tried at both offensive and defensive tackle where the loss of veterans Ken Panfil and Frank Fuller create voids on both platoons. Single. Born, November 28, 1935.

George Strugar 6-5 258 25 3 Washington

One of the most improved players on the last year's Ram squad, Strugar moved into a startling defensive tackle spot playing steady and sometimes brilliant football. A top pass rusher and also strong against running plays. Played as reserve tackle in his rookie year after an outstanding collegiate career at the University of Washington which culminated with invitations to both the East-West and College All Star squads. A third round draft choice as a result of a previous trade with the 49ers. One of the better men at his position since the days when Bob Reinhard and Dick Huffman manned the defensive tackle spots. Single. Born, April 2, 1934.

GUARDS

John Houser 6-3 237 24 3 Redlands

Unlimited in his potential as a pro lineman, "Joe," as his teammates call him, is considered by Coach Sid Gillman to be one of the bright spots in the Ram future. Houser was overlooked in the NFL player draft, being by-passed by all twelve NFL clubs. Perhaps this oversight was because he played so many positions at the University of Redlands he didn't have a chance to be established in the scouting files under any one assignment in the lineup. Though he also played end and fullback at Redlands, Houser, when he joined the Rams, was worked strictly with the offense at center and guard. He had not played guard in college, but proved himself capable of handling the task, as well as the center job.

Last season, his second with the Rams, Houser alternated at right guard with Buck Lansford. Gillman uses men at this position as his offensive "messengers." They carry the play, called from the sidelines, into the huddle. After that come the most exacting techniques of clearing the way for Ram ball carriers, a function Houser performs well enough that the coaching staff considers him one of the squad's bright young line stars. Married. Born, June 21, 1935.

Alex "Buck" Lansford 6-2 235 25 5 Texas

When the Rams traded quarterback Norm Van Brocklin to the Eagles, they had their choice of Philadelphia players in return. Sid Gillman promptly tapped Buck Lansford whom he considered to be "one of the finest blocking guards in the NFL." The former Texas star's play last season justified Gillman's opinion. Dividing time at right guard with John Houser, Lansford proved to be an exceptional down field blocker as well as at the line of scrimmage, primarily because of his speed and built-in desire to knock people down. A second draft choice of the Eagles in 1955, Buck played three years with the Eastern Division team before moving to the Rams. An All-Conference tackle at Texas and a member of the East Pro Bowl squad in 1957. Single. Born, November 4, 1933.

Duane Putnam 6-0 231 31 8 College of Pacific

When this three-time All-Pro lines up at offensive left guard with the Rams this season, it will be the eighth consecutive year he has been in the club's starting line-up, dating back to his rookie year in 1952. By 1956 Putnam's devastating blocking on LA running plays was an NFL by-word and he's been recognized as the top man in his position in the league ever since. The same fine performance has gained invitations to the past four Pro Bowl games. Weighed only 193 pounds at the end of his rookie year but built up to the present poundage through an off-season weight program before his second season. Hasn't varied in weight since. Co-captain of the Ram squad. Off season activity centers about exclusive Northern California boy's camp which he and Jack Ellena, former Ram lineman, own. Currently has distinction of being oldest Ram from standpoint of service time with the club. Married. Born, September 5, 1928.

CENTERS AND LINEBACKERS

John Guzik 6-3 231 22 1 Pittsburgh

One of last season's brightest collegiate stars, Guzik was named to several All-American teams and played in both the East-West and Hula Bowl games. Was an outstanding two-way player for the Panthers at offensive guard and linebacker, but will be positioned at the latter spot with the Rams where it is hoped he will fill in for the retired Dick Daugherty at one of the outside spots. Will also be working at middle linebacker as relief for Les Richter. Outstanding pursuit and strong tackler. Also has speed to cover on pass defense.

Bill Jobko 6-2 218 23 2 Ohio State

Within two weeks after Jobko had won a starting position as a linebacker on last year's squad, a knee injury cut him down and he played only briefly at the tag end of the season. A winter operation has been termed successful and Bill undoubtedly will again figure prominently in the defensive plans. Although he played guard on the 1958 Ohio State Rose Bowl team with fullback Bob White and All American guard Aurelius Thomas, Jobko's teammates voted him the squad's Most Valuable Player. Has been described by Cleveland's Paul Brown as a "potential Joe Schmidt." A standout on pass defense, Jobko's agility enables him to cover well in the flat and he also has the speed to take a receiver in the deep hooking zone. Tapped by the Rams on the 7th round of the 1958 draft, and played in the College All Star game the same year. Married. Born, Oct. 7, 1935.

Jim Jones 6-1 203 24 2 Washington

After playing the 1958 season as a defensive halfback, Jones has been moved to linebacker this year, a defensive position at which he played his greatest collegiate football. Did an outstanding job throughout his rookie season of Ram "special teams" where his crisp open field blocking often sprang punt and kick-off return men for long gains. Has fine speed, running a :10.1s hundred as a college freshman. Played in both the East-West and College All Star games, intercepting a total of three passes in the latter contest.

Was captain-elect at Washington and ranks third among the all-time ground gainers at that school. Played briefly during the 1958 pre-season schedules an offensive ball carrier and may be tried there again this year as a secondary assignment. Married. Born, May 6, 1935.

John Morrow 6-3 236 26 3 Michigan

Somewhat unheralded as a 28th draft choice, Morrow proved to be the most pleasant surprise of the 1956 season. Drilled at both offensive guard and defensive end, he was moved to center when injuries decimated the squad near the end of the year and finished the campaign as the regular at that spot. Missed the 1957 season while in the service, but was discharged in time to play the entire 1958 league season. Was an alternate starter at Michigan for three years. Younger brother Gordon, also from Michigan and likewise drafted on the 28th round, joins John at the 1958 training camp. Married. Born, April 27, 1933.

Clancy Osborne 6-3 212 24 1 Ariz. St. (Tempe)

An outstanding end with Arizona State for three seasons, Osborne was used exclusively on the defensive platoon in the 1957 East-West game and did such an outstanding job of tackling that the Rams have decided to position him as a linebacker. He can do an adequate job at this spot whereas the lack of weight would handicap him at defensive end. Also has worked at the slotback spot. Married. Born, November 23, 1934.

Jack Pardee 6-2 215 23 3 Texas A & M

Another in the crew of young Ram linebackers. Shared time with Bill Jobko on the left side early in the 1958 season but moved in permanently when injuries forced Bill to the sidelines in mid season. One of the top tacklers on the defensive platoon, not only from his linebacking spot but also as a member of "special teams" where he frequently is the first man down under kicks. A man of few words, Jack quite naturally, is known to his teammates as "Gabby."

At Texas A & M, Pardee was an All-Conference fullback. The Rams made him their second draft choice in 1957. Single. Born, April 19, 1936.

Bob Reifsnyder 6-2 235 22 1 Naval Academy

An All-American in 1957, his junior year at the Naval Academy. Suffered a heel injury in 1958 and was out practically the whole season. Underwent surgery in February of 1959, and the operation was believed to be successful. Graduated from Naval Academy in June of 1959, but commission not activated by Navy. Named to 1959 College All-Star squad. Married. Born, June 18, 1937.

Les Richter 6-3 232 28 6 California

A fixture as the Rams middle linebacker and defensive signal caller, Richter over the past five years has established a reputation as one of the league's very best backers. Was involved in the most startling trade in the history of the NFL when the Rams gave a total of 11 players to the now defunct Dallas Texans to acquire his services. Richter had been the first draft choice of the Dallas team. Played his first season with the Rams in 1954 and has been a regular from the start. Devastating tackler and agile enough to be very effective on pass defense. Additionally a very smart defensive field general.

Began football career at Fresno (Calif.) high school where he was a fullback. Was shifted to guard and linebacker as a sophomore at California and was a two time All-American and played on three Rose Bowl teams.

Played an instrumental part in the Rams' 1955 divisional championship by booting two game-winning field goals, one with one second remaining in the game, the other with only seven seconds left. Led team in scoring in 1956 by booting 36 of 38 conversions and adding eight field goals for a total of 60 points. Has played in five consecutive Pro Bowl games dating back to his rookie year. Married. Born, October 26, 1930.

Roy Wilkins 6-3 216 25 2 Georgia

"Handy Andy" man on last year's squad, Wilkins played both defensive end and linebacker as well as serving on all "special teams." Outstanding tackler despite comparative lack of size, primarily because of his agility and lateral movement which gets him in position for the play. Compiled excellent three-year varsity record at Georgia and topped it with fine performance in Senior Bowl game prompting Rams to select him on 6th round of 1957 draft. Service duty precluded his reporting to the club until last summer. Got off to a fine start in first pre-season game with Redskins by intercepting pass and returning it for a touchdown. Single. Born, December 12, 1933.

QUARTERBACKS

Loyie "Buddy" Humphrey 6-1 190 23 1 Baylor

The record shows this flashy Baylor quarterback was last year's finest collegiate passer and his post-season performance did nothing to disturb that rating. In the North-South Shrine game, for example, he passed for five touchdowns and scored another himself. Later in the Senior Bowl game, he threw for another TD and set up a second with a long pass. Although he was a three-year letterman at Baylor, it wasn't until 1958 that Humphrey became the top quarterback. In just one season, however, he proceeded to virtually re-write the Baylor and SWC record books. He holds the SWC—and obviously the Baylor—records for passing yardage in one game (387 vs. Rice), and for most passes completed in one season (112). Additionally, he holds Baylor marks for most completions one game (22 vs. Rice), touchdown passes in one game (five for South vs. North). His 387 yard figure for yards in one game is the second highest in collegiate history,

surpassed only by a total of 390 established by Ted Marchibroada of Tulsa. Although he was an outstanding single wing tailback in high school, Buddy was better known as a basketball player, winning All-State honors at Kilgore. He gave up the sport in college, however, to concentrate on football. Very popular with his teammates, he was voted co-captain of the 1958 Baylor team as well as the South squad in both the Shrine and Senior Bowl games. Led the nation in passing, was tops in total offense in the SWC and finished third in this department nationally behind leaders Dick Bass and Randy Duncan of Iowa. Has been named to play on the College All-Star squad. Married. Born, September 29, 1935. His collegiate statistical record is as follows:

	Passing						Rushing		
	PA	PC	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TDs	TCB	NYG	Avg.	TDs
1956	21	11	106	.524	0	1	11	28	2.5	1
1957	76	32	322	.421	7	1	25	19	0.8	0
1958	195	112	1316	.574	8	7	52	75	1.4	2

Frank Ryan 6-3 189 23 2 Rice

Like all rookie quarterbacks, Ryan played only briefly last season as veteran Bill Wade directed the Ram attack. In his infrequent appearances, however, Frank showed definite NFL ability. Fine signal caller and possesses the arm to throw deep. Threw for one touchdown on final play of second 49er game. Over-all his record included five completions in 14 attempts with three passes intercepted.

At Rice Institute, where he was a physics major, Ryan shared quarterbacking time with King Hill who became the Chicago Cardinal's bonus pick. His expressed interest to pursue a master's and doctorate in his field made many NFL teams wary of his interest in professional football but the Rams selected him on the fourth round of the 1958 draft and then proceded to establish a scholastic curriculum which would enable him to attend UCLA on a part-time basis during the season and carry a full load during the winter and spring months.

Played brilliant football in the 1958 Cottom Bowl game against Navy, completing 13 of 22 passes in the second half after the Middies had assumed a 20-0 half time lead. Married. Born, July 12, 1936.

Bill Wade 6-2 203 28 6 Vanderbilt

After four years of reserve duty behind Norm Van Brocklin, Wade last year became the Rams' first string quarterback and made a startling assault on the club's passing records. Included were (1) Most attempts (341); (2) Most completions (181); (3) Most Yardage (2,875) and (4) Longest touchdown pass (93 yards). Under his field direction, the team improved its 6-6 mark in 1957 to an 8-4 record and a second place tie in the Western Division. Blessed with a strong arm, he can consistently throw the ball 50 yards with pin-point accuracy.

Wade was the Rams' bonus choice in 1952 after a four year career at Vanderbilt, where he won virtually every campus and football honor in the South. He played in the North-South, Senior Bowl and College All Star Games. He was named to the All-Southeastern Conference team as well as the All South and All Dixis teams. He was selected as the most valuable player in the SEC and won the same honor in the Navy, where he was cited as the service's finest player in 1952.

His father, Chancellor W. J. Wade, Sr., a judge in Nashville, captained Vanderbilt's undefeated 1921 team. Bill's younger brother, Don, also a Vandy captain played through the 1955 pre-season schedule with the Rams and was killed in an automobile the following spring. Married. Born, October 4, 1930.

Bill Wade's Ram Running and Passing Record

	Att. Passes	Comp. Passes	Pct. Comp.	Int. Passes	Net Yds. Passing	TD Passes	TCB Running	Net Yds. Running	Avg.	TD
1954	59	31	52.6	1	509	2	28	190	6.8	1
1955	71	31	43.7	3	316	1	11	43	3.9	0
1956	178	91	51.1	13	1461	10	26	93	3.6	3
1957	24	10	41.7	1	116	1	1	5	5.0	0
1958	341*	181*	53.1	22	2875*	18	42	90	2.1	2
	673	344	51.1	40	5277	32	108	421#	3.9	6

(*) Ram Record (#) 21st on All-Time Ram list

HALFBACKS

Jon Arnett 5-11 193 24 3 So. Calif.

Arnett's great play in 1958—his second season in the NFL—gained the former Southern California All-American the most coveted of all awards, unanimous All-Pro recognition at offensive halfback. With a minimum of 24 top operators performing at this spot, to be named as one of the two best in a signal honor. In Jon's case, however, it scarcely could be overlooked.

In 133 carries from scrimmage he picked up 683 yards. He added another 494 on 35 pass receptions and for good measure tossed in 554 more yards returning punts and kick-offs. A grand total of 1,731 yards of offense. His rushing output alone, added to his 347 yards of the previous season, now ranks him 11th among the all-time Ram ball carriers. With his greatest pro potential still before him, it's hard telling just how far he will go.

This season with the Rams moving away from their famous "three-end" system to a line-up including three backs, Arnett will be seen at both the right halfback spot and as a flanker. The move is designed to provide an opportunity to more frequently put him on the outside as a receiver. He averaged over 14 yards per catch in 1958.

One of the Rams' two first draft choices in 1957 (Del Shofner was the other) Arnett's football career has been confined to Los Angeles. He was an All-City performer at Manual Arts High School, and gained All-American honors at USC in his junior year. His senior year was confined to five games by PCC edict. Married. Born, April 20, 1935.

Jon Arnett's Ram Rushing, Kick Return, and Receiving Record

	RUSHING				PASS RECEIVING				KICK RETURNS			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1957	86	347	4.0	2	18	322	17.9	3	32	589	18.4	1
1958	133	683	5.1	6	35	494	14.1	1	34	554	16.3	0
TOTALS	219	1030	4.7	8	53	816	15.4	4	66	1143	17.3	1

Don Burroughs 6-4 186 28 5 Colorado State

Over a four year period with the Rams, Burroughs has established himself as one of the league's finest safety men primarily because of his great ball reaction. "He's not as fast as some," says Sid Gillman, "but Don has a heart as big as a watermelon and there isn't a better zone pass defense man around." "The Blade," as his teammates call him, demonstrated that last season by leading the club with seven interceptions, fifth best performance in the NFL. It reminded Ram followers of his first game in the league against the 49ers when he intercepted three passes and knocked down three others to spearhead an LA victory.

There's a collegiate background, too, for Don's success as a pass defender. Colorado State (formerly A & M) has turned out such other pro stars as Jim David, Jack Christiansen, Gary Glick, Thurman McGraw and Dale Dodrill.

In the off-season, Burroughs works in the public relations department of the Falstaff Brewing Corporation. Single. Born, Aug. 31, 1931.

Don Burroughs' Ram Pass Interception Record

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TDs	Long Ret.	Avg. Ret.
1955	9	103	0	34	11.4
1956	2	9	0	9	4.5
1957	3	29	0	24	9.7
1958	7	72	0	46	10.3
TOTALS	21	213	0	46	10.1

Joe Kelly 5-11 190 22 1 New Mex. State

"Joe Kelly is the best professional football prospect I have coached in longer than I like to remember. He can do everything required of a halfback on either offense or defense and is the most talented and versatile player to come out of the Border Conference in many seasons." Fine praise, indeed, but the authority is Warren Woodson, Kelly's coach and a head mentor in the college ranks for more than 30 years. The Rams hope to employ Joe's fine ball reaction (he was a star on the fine New Mexico State basketball team) and sure tackling in the defensive backfield. Played high school football at Carlsbad, N.M. where he was a teammate of All American guard John Wooten of Colorado and now the property of the Cleveland Browns. Three year letterman. Single. Born, July 1, 1937.

Ed Meador 5-11 185 22 1 Arkansas Tech

One of nation's finest "small college" players and a Little All American selection, Meador established a fantastic record during his four years of competition at Arkansas Tech. He gained a total of 3,747 yards, 3,540 of this by rushing. He scored a total of 266 points, 84 of them in 1958 and another 85 in 1957. Last fall he gained a total of 1,080 yards carrying the ball on an average of 135 yards a game. Received an award as the Most Valuable Back in the 1959 Optimist Bowl—an honor achieved primarily through his brilliant defensive play. Married. Born, August 10, 1937.

Jack Morris 6-0 188 27 2 Oregon

USC football fans recall well Jack Morris' senior year performance against the Trojans, in which he gained 210 yards rushing. Though he was a proven ball carrier in college, he was too light to play his familiar fullback spot in the pros. With the Rams already well stocked with fleet running halfbacks, the coaches decided to make use of Morris' speed (an official 9.5 in the 100 brought him the school 100-yard dash record) and maturity (he was four years older than most rookies because of a full hitch in the military services) as a defensive back. He was the fastest man in the camp in the timed sprints (50 yards in full gear in 5.6), and his agility enabled him to stay with the experienced pass receivers as they ran their patterns.

Captained the 1958 Oregon Rose Bowl team from his fullback position. Drafted by the Rams in 1956 although he still had two years of competition remaining. Played freshman football at Oregon, then put in a four year hitch in the Army before returning to complete his varsity competition. Married. Born, November 1, 1931.

Darryl Rogers 6-1 190 25 1 Fresno State

College coaches and pro scouts have not been able to agree on the best potential of Darryl Rogers, but both sides of the story are in the lanky player's favor. Clark Van Galder, who coached him at Fresno State, says he's the best receiver he ever coached there. Others who have observed him say his talent as a defensive halfback is equal to his offensive ability. Rogers came to the Ram training camp in 1957, but was inducted in the Army before the start of the season. He returns this year and will be placed at a defensive halfback position. Single. Born, May 28, 1934.

Will Sherman 6-2 197 29 7 St. Mary's

One of the league's finest pass defense men, Sherman is the senior man on the Ram secondary. Consistently named to the All-Pro squad. Played for the West in the Pro Bowl game in 1956 and 1959. Intercepted five passes last year, taking two back for touchdowns. Elected co-captain in 1957, 1958 and again this year. His mark of 11 interceptions in 1955 led the NFL. First played for the Dallas Texans and later in Canada before Rams signed him as a free agent in 1954. Was a three year letterman at St. Mary's and had a trial as a centerfielder with the Sacramento Solns in the Pacific Coast League before shoulder injury forced him to give up baseball. Could have been an outstanding end with the Rams if he wasn't such an integral part of the defensive platoon. Married. Born, October 20, 1929.

Will Sherman's Ram Pass Interception Record

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TDs	Long Ret.	Avg. Ret.
1954	6	70	0	28	11.7
1955	*11	101	0	36	9.2
1956	4	122	1	*t95	30.5
1957	1	51	0	51	51.0
1958	5	171	*2	*t70	*34.2
TOTALS	27	515	3	t95	19.1

* NFL Leader

Clendon Thomas 6-2 191 22 2 Oklahoma

A second round draft choice, Thomas played very little with the Rams last year because of a fractured ankle received in the College All-Star game. Saw late season action at a defensive halfback spot but will be worked primarily with the offensive backfield in 1959, where he will understudy both Tom Wilson and Jon Arnett. A slashing, long-striding ball carrier with an elusive running style. Top back in Oklahoma's illustrious collection of runners. Set Sooner career records in touchdowns (36) and yards gained (2,122). Led nation in scoring in 1956. Averaged 6.3 yards per carry in 1957. A leader in the National Fellowship of Christian Athletes program. Single.

Tom Wilson 6-0 204 26 4 No College

The seventh most productive ball carrier in Ram history. Has averaged better than 520 yards rushing per season, particularly significant last year in that he played in reserve behind Jon Arnett. Another such year will elevate him to third position, trailing only Dan Towler and Tank Younger. Carried the ball 73 times from scrimmage last year and scored nine touchdowns . . . one teedee for every eight carries. Set one game rushing recorn in his first season with the Rams by gaining 223 yards against Green Bay, a mark which later was erased by Jim Brown in a game with the Rams. Discovered by LA scouting system while in the service and signed as a free agent. Was a teammate of Wes Covington's and like the Brave outfielder, signed a contract with the Milwaukee team. Played one season for their Eau Claire (Wis.) farm team before entering service. Married. Born, September 1, 1933.

Tom Wilson's Ram Rushing Record

	TCB	Total Yds. Gained	Yards Lost	Net Yds. Gained	Avg. per Play	Long Gain	Total Points
1956	64	502	32	470	7.4	46	6
1957	127	651	35	616	4.9	46	24
1958	73	496	21	475	6.5	82	60
TOTALS	264	1649	88	1561	5.9	82	90

FULLBACKS

Joe Marconi 6-2 225 25 3 West Virginia

Averaged between four and five yards a carry in each of his three years with the Rams. Has more speed than most of his Western Division counterparts and also is a better-than-average receiver. Will share time at the position this year with Ollie Matson, providing the Rams with perhaps the strongest fullback tandem in the West. Four year letterman at West Virginia where he teamed with Bruce Bosley of the 49ers and Sam Huff, Giants. All-Conference in 1954. Single. Born, February 6, 1934.

Joe Marconi's Ram Rushing Record

	TCB	Net Yds. Gained	Avg.	Long Gain	Total Points
1956	75	298	4.0	23	42
1957	104	481	4.6	31	24
1958	89	428	4.8	45	6
Totals	268	1207	4.5	45	72

Ollie Matson 6-2 210 29 7 USF

Obtained last February from the Chicago Cardinals in one of the most startling trades in NFL history. Rams parted with what ultimately will be a total of nine player, including three regulars from the 1958 team (defensive tackle Frank Fuller, defensive end Glenn Holtzman and offensive tackle Ken Panfil), a 1957 regular (defensive tackle Art Hauser), three high draft choice and promising rookies, an eighth man to be named during the training camp period and a high draft choice in November. The Rams, on the other hand, received one of the great runners of modern professional football history. In his six year career with the Cards, Matson has scored a total of 300 points including 60 last year, his greatest single season production. Holds Cardinal records for most yards gained in one season (924), most yards gained in one game (163). Invited to play in Pro Bowl game in each of his six years in the league. Has run a hundred or more yards with kickoffs three times in his pro career. Has also returned punts for 78 and 77 yards. Has led the league eight times in seven different statistical categories. All American halfback at USF in 1951 and member of College All-Star squad that year. Ran the 400 meter event for the United States in the 1952 Olympic Games taking third place. He also ran on the 1600 meter relay team. Will play fullback for the Rams, and will be seen occasionally at a flanking position in order to take advantage of his great ability to run with the ball after the catch. Married. Born, May 1, 1930.

Ollie Matson's Cardinal Rushing Record

	TCB	Net Yds. Gained	Avg.	Long Gain	Total Points Scored
1952	96	344	3.6	25	54
1953	(In military service)				
1954	101	506	5.0	79	54
1955	109	475	4.4	54	30
1956	192	924	4.8	79	48
1957	134	577	4.3	56	54
1958	129	505	3.9	55	60
TOTALS	761	3331	4.4	79	300

The Owners

DANIEL F. REEVES

President

Daniel F. Reeves purchased the Cleveland Rams of the National Football league in 1941 at the age of 28 after competing in athletics at Newman Prep and graduating from Georgetown University.

Shortly after obtaining the Ram franchise, Reeves entered the Army Air Corps and served for three years before his release as a captain in 1945. He saw the Rams of 1945 win the world professional football title and then became the forerunner of major sports' invasion of the Pacific Coast by moving the Rams to Los Angeles in 1946.

Reeves, 47, operates a successful stock brokerage business in Southern California, is married and the father of five daughters and one son.

EDWIN W. PAULEY

Edwin W. Pauley, 56, conducts a wide range of well established business enterprises, the most notable of which are oil interests throughout the world. He is a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California and active in civic and political endeavors on a city, state and national level. Raised in Pasadena, Pauley attended Occidental College and University of California, competing in both football and crew. He is married and has three sons and one daughter.

FRED LEVY, JR.

Fred Levy, Jr., a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, was a partner with Reeves in the original purchase of the Ram franchise in 1941. He served as a Colonel in the Air Force during World War II and accompanied the Rams on their move to Southern California in 1946. Born in Louisville, Kentucky on April 8, 1902, Levy operates varied businesses in Los Angeles, principally real estate. He is married and has two daughters.

JAMES "HAL" SELEY

James H. Seley founded the Pacific Processing Co., a vitamin processing plant of which he is president. He is also associated with a number of other business interests, including a stock brokerage, and has a large stable of race horses and his own breeding farm in Hemet, California. Mr. Seley's Trackmaster won the classic Santa Anita Maturity in 1956. Born at Conneaut Lake, Penn., April 19, 1906, he still spends part of the year at a farm he owns in Pennsylvania although he, his wife and son and daughter make their permanent home in San Marino, California.

Travel Plans

Team Itinerary

49er Game—San Francisco—October 4—Mark Hopkins Hotel

Lv. L.A. Oct. 3, 2:00 p.m.
Ar. San Francisco Oct. 3, 3:40 p.m.
Lv. San Francisco Oct. 4, 6:00 p.m.
Ar. L.A. Oct. 4, 7:40 p.m.

Bear Game—Chicago—Oct. 11—Sheraton Hotel & Windermere Hotel

Lv. L.A. Oct. 9, 12:00 Noon
Ar. Chicago Oct. 9, 8:45 p.m.
Lv. Sheraton Hotel Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
Ar. Windemere Hotel Oct. 12

Green Bay Packer Game—Milwaukee—October 18—Schroeder Hotel

Lv. Windemere Hotel, Oct. 17, 9 a.m.
Ar. Milwaukee Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m.
Lv. Milwaukee Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m.
Ar. L.A. Oct. 18, 9:00 p.m.

Lion Game—Detroit—November 15—Cadillac Hotel

Lv. L.A. Nov. 13, 12:00 Noon
Ar. Detroit Nov. 13, 8:45 p.m.
Lv. Detroit Nov. 16, 2:00 p.m.
Ar. Dearborn Inn, Nov. 16

Eagle Game—Philadelphia—November 22—Warwick Hotel

Lv. Detroit Nov. 20, 1:00 p.m.
Ar. Philadelphia Nov. 20, 2:55 p.m.
Lv. Philadelphia Nov. 22, 6:00 p.m.
Ar. N.Y. (Manhattan Hotel) Nov. 22

Colt Game—Baltimore—November 29—Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel

Lv. N.Y. Nov. 23, 2:00 p.m.
Ar. Bear Mountain, N.Y., Nov. 23
Lv. Bear Mtn. Nov. 27, 2:00 p.m.
Ar. Baltimore Nov. 27, 3:00 p.m.
Lv. Baltimore Nov. 29, 6:00 p.m.
Ar. Los Angeles Nov. 29, 11:45 p.m.

Publicity Director's Itinerary

49ers Game—San Francisco—October 4th

Arrive San Francisco September 28th—At St. Francis Hotel September 28th through October 1st—At Mark Hopkins Hotel October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Bear Game—Chicago—October 11th

Arrive Chicago October 15th—At Sheraton Hotel October 5th through October 11th.

Packer Game—Milwaukee—October 18th

Arrive Milwaukee October 12th—At Schroeder Hotel October 12th through October 18th.

Lions Game—Detroit—November 15th

Arrive Detroit November 9th—At Sheraton Cadillac Hotel November 9th through November 15th.

Eagle Game—Philadelphia—November 22nd

Arrive Philadelphia November 16—At Warwick Hotel November 16th through November 22nd.

Colt Game—Baltimore—November 29th

Arrive Baltimore November 23rd—At Bellevue-Stratford Hotel November 23rd and 24th—At Bear Mountain, N.Y. November 25 ththrough November 28th.

Press Information

NEWSPAPER CREDENTIALS

Seats in the Los Angeles Coliseum press box are largely consumed by the newspapers represented in the Southern California chapter of the Football Writers of America. Limited seating is available with first preference going to those newsmen representing the city of the opposing tem.

All requests for press box seats should be directed to Bert E. Rose, Jr., at the Los Angeles Rams office as early as possible

WESTERN UNION

Requests for Western Union circuits should be filed directly with the Los Angeles office, attention Mr. J. W. Inwood.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Radio station representing the visiting team will be assigned Booth F. Requests for tickets should be directed to Bert E. Rose, Jr. We will assist in developing half time interviews if notified in advance. Information concerning telephone line connections for pick up should be directed to Bill Nicholas, General Manager, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

SERVICES

Complete statistics will be furnished including line-ups, game summary, play-by-play, half time statistics and final team and individual statistics. A press box public address system will provide information during the course of the game. Spotters will be provided for visiting radio stations if notified in advance. Locker room quotes will be provided by the Ram publicity department for those writers unable to visit the coaches because of filing requirements. Transportation to downtown hotels will be available to visiting press after they have filed.

Booth I (eye), and camera locations on the press box roof, are available for visiting team television originations. Special credentials may be obtained from Bert E. Rose, Jr. Line details to be arranged with Bill Nicholas.

THEY COVER THE RAMS

The following men are assigned to the Los Angeles Rams beat. Professional football releases from all teams should be directed to their attention.

Los Angeles Examiner.....Bob Oates
Los Angeles Times .....Cal Whorton
Los Angeles Herald Express.....John Old
Los Angeles Mirror.....Maxwell Stiles

Team Statistics

	Score	First Dns.	Net Yds. Rush	Net Yds. Pass	Total Net Yds.	Pass Att.	Pass Compl.	Had Int.	Punt Ave.	Punt Ret. Ave.	Yds. Penalized	Fumbles Lost
Rams	27	20	202	268	470	22	17	0	42.3	2.3	20	4
Browns	30	23	257	116	373	25	13	2	46.3	14.0	24	0
Rams	33	23	227	135	362	29	16	2	46.0	8.8	20	2
49ers	3	11	85	101	186	25	15	4	42.5	1.5	35	1
Rams	42	14	205	142	347	23	10	1	40.2	1.7	6	2
Lions	28	26	230	206	436	28	12	3	33.5	1.3	15	2
Rams	10	11	73	142	215	31	13	4	44.3	7.0	145	2
Bears	31	15	114	192	306	29	13	2	36.4	8.5	96	1
Rams	24	14	48	225	273	36	16	7	31.0	0.0	55	0
Lions	41	21	152	170	322	26	13	2	42.0	0.0	26	3
Rams	41	14	145	172	317	23	12	3	36.3	39.3	45	0
Bears	35	26	171	167	338	45	18	2	35.2	6.0	78	0
Rams	56	27	324	253	577	27	17	1	46.3	0.6	113	2
49ers	7	20	114	168	282	37	14	4.	39.6	0.0	41	1
Rams	20	22	132	352	484	42	19	2	41.7	3.0	89	1
Packers	7	14	81	203	284	36	18	4	39.9	2.8	43	1
Rams	7	19	75	344	419	45	25	4	41.0	4.3	30	5
Colts	34	19	151	218	369	20	14	0	37.0	8.0	59	0
Rams	20	18	145	161	306	30	16	0	32.8	0.0	68	1
Cards	14	17	60	234	294	51	28	1	30.3	8.6	34	2
Rams	30	12	44	235	279	26	11	2	45.6	0.0	35	1
Colts	28	26	156	203	359	41	23	3	40.4	0.8	5	2
Rams	34	15	114	243	357	24	14	0	42.7	6.0	10	3
Packers	20	17	206	73	279	18	7	1	32.4	2.5	20	0
TOTALS												
Rams	344	209	1734	2672	4406	358	186	26	40.9	5.8	636	23
Opponents	278	235	1777	2051	3828	381	188	28	37.9	4.3	476	13

1958 Ram Individual Statistics

Ball Carrying

	Atts.	Yards Gain	Long Gain	Avg.	TDs
Jon Arnett, hb	133	683	57	5.1	6
Tom Wilson, hb	73	475	23	4.4	4
Joe Marconi, fb	89	428	45	4.8	1
Bill Wade, qb	42	90	22	2.1	2
Frank Ryan, qb	5	45	12	9.0	0
Ron Waller, hb	3	13	2	4.3	0

Forward Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards Gain	TDs	Long Gain	Int.	Ave. Gain Per Att.
Bill Wade, qb	341	181	53.1	*2875	18	*93	*22	8.43
Frank Ryan, qb	14	5	35.7	34	1	14	3	2.43
Del Shofner, hb	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Tom Wilson, hb	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Jon Arnett, hb	1	0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0.00

Scoring

	TD-R	TD-P	Tot. TDs	PAT	FG	Tot. Pts.
Paige Cothren, pk	0	0	0	42	**14	84
Tom Wilson, hb	9	1	10	0	0	60
Del Shofner, hb	0	8	8	0	0	48
Jon Arnett, hb	6	1	7	0	0	42
Leon Clarke, e	1	4	5	0	0	30
Lamar Lundy, e	0	3	3	0	0	18
Jim Phillips, e	0	2	2	0	0	12
Will Sherman, hb	2	0	2	0	0	12
Bill Wade, qb	2	0	2	0	0	12
Dick Daugherty, lb	1	0	1	0	0	6
Joe Marconi, fb	1	0	1	0	0	6
Lou Michaels, e	1	0	1	0	0	6
Jack Morris, hb	1	0	1	0	0	6
TOTALS	24	19	43	42	**14	#344

Pass Receiving

	No. Rec.	Yds. Gain	Ave. Gain	Long	TDs
Del Shofner, hb	51	*1097	21.5	t92	8
Jim Phillips, e	35	524	15.0	*t93	2
Jon Arnett, hb	35	494	14.1	t75	1
Lamar Lundy, e	25	396	15.8	32	3
Leon Clarke, e	18	135	7.5	t17	4
Joe Marconi, fb	10	87	8.7	15	0
Tom Wilson, hb	9	101	11.2	t38	1
Ron Waller, hb	3	75	25.0	63	0

Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TDs	Lg. Ret.
Don Burroughs	7	72	0	46
Jack Morris	6	152	1	t44
Will Sherman	5	171	*2	*t70
Jim Harris	4	51	0	14
Les Richter	3	26	0	16
Lou Michaels	2	6	1	t6
Dick Daugherty	1	12	1	t12

Punt Returns

	No.	Avg. Ret.	Lg. Ret.	TD
Jon Arnett	18	*12.4	58	0
Ron Waller	13	0.5	5	0
Jack Morris	8	1.1	9	0
Will Sherman	1	0.0	0	0
Roy Wilkins	1	0.0	0	0

Punts

	No.	Avg. Dist.	Lg.	No. Blk.
Del Shofner	49	41.2	62	0
Clendon Thomas	2	33.0	34	0

KEY

- t Touchdown
- * Top 1958 NFL perf.
- ** Tied for top 1958 NFL perf.
- # Includes one safety

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Avg. Ret.	Lg. Ret.	TD
Jon Arnett	16	20.7	32	0
Tom Wilson	16	20.3	30	0
Ron Waller	7	17.1	23	0
Jack Morris	2	18.5	23	0
Bob Fry	2	11.5	14	0

The Rams Story--1937-58

1937 On February 13, National Football League grants a Cleveland franchise to Homer Marshman representing a prominent group of local businessmen.
Coached by Hugo Bezdek, former Penn State great, team wins but one game in first year.

1938 Assistant coach Art Lewis takes over ball club after three losses and team wins three of remaining seven games.

1939 Earl "Dutch" Clark replaces Art Lewis as coach. Lewis remains as assistant. Rams win five, lose five to hit .500 for first time. Parker Hall joins team and is voted League's M.V.P.

1940 Team drops back to 4-6-1 record.

1941 Daniel F. Reeves and Fred Levy, Jr., purchase Cleveland in June and hire Billy Evans, former sports columnist, American League umpire and general manager of Cleveland Indians as team's General Manager.
Team wins first two games, then drops last nine to finish in league cellar. Evans resigns before start of 1942 season.

1942 Charles "Chile" Walsh replaces Art Lewis as Assistant Coach and radio announcer Bob Kelley is named club secretary. Lieutenant Reeves and Major Levy depart to join armed forces. Team loses six games while winning five.

1943 Chile Walsh named head coach when Clark resigns, but team is given permission to suspend operations for one season.
Levy sells his interest in the Rams to Reeves.

1944 Walsh named General Manager. He in turn appoints Aldo "Buff" Donelli as head coach. Pick-up team wins 4, loses 6.

1945 Donelli joins service prior to beginning of season. Walsh appoints brother Adam as new head coach. George Trafton signs to coach line and Bob Snyder returns to old team as backfield mentor. Bob Waterfield, a rookie from UCLA, joins squad.
Rams have unprecedented season, winning nine while losing one and defeat Washington Redskins by 15-14 score on frozen field to annex world's championship. Waterfield named League's most valuable player, Walsh voted Coach of the Year.

1946 Reeves moves franchise from Cleveland to Los Angeles. Team fails to repeat division title and both Walshes resign. Reeves assumes duties as general manager. Bob Snyder appointed head coach for '47, with Joe Stydahar named as assistant.

1947 Edwin and Harold Pauley along with Fred Levy purchase interests in Rams. Injuries play big part in so-so 6 and 6 record.

1948 Clark Shaughnessy joins staff as advisory coach during winter months. Appointed head coach on September 3 when Snyder resigns. Team wins four of last five games to post season mark of 6-5-1.

1949 Team wins first six games and protects lead to produce first Western Division championship. NFL championship is lost to Philadelphia by 14-0 score in rain at Los Angeles.

1950 NFL and AAC merge. Rams remain as lone pro team in L.A. Stydahar named head coach in February, appointing Mel Hein and Hamp Pool as assistants. Office moves to 7813 Beverly Blvd. Team sets 22 league records, wins conference title over Bears in play-off, but loses to Browns, 30-28, on last minute Groza field goal, for NFL title.

1951 Ray Richards replaces Mel Hein as line coach when Hein resigns to accept post at U.S.C.
Rams win National Conference championship on final day of league season, then defeat Cleveland 24-17 for team's second world championship.

1952 Stydahar resigns after team loses three straight pre-season games and conference opener. Hampton Pool appointed head coach. Rams rally to win last eight league games and climb from cellar to divisional tie with Detroit. Lions win play-off. Ray Richards resigns to accept Baltimore coaching post. Pool hires two new aides, John Sauer, backfield coach, and Bill Battles, line coach.

1953 Team compiles 8-3-1 record, losing three games by total of eight points. Although finishing third in Western Division, Rams defeat world champion Lions in two league games. Pool adds assistants Dick Voris and Ralph Weaver to staff. Harold Pauley, one of the club's owners, passes away.

1954 Team has inconsistent season to finish with a 6-5-1 mark, trailing Lions, Bears and 49ers in Conference standings. Entire staff of assistants resign at close of year and Pool follows suit shortly after.

1955 On January 26, Sid Gillman, University of Cincinnati mentor, hired as head coach after intensive search of coaching ranks by Ram executives. Gillman names Joe Madro, Jack Faulkner, Lowell Storm and Joe Thomas as assistants.
Rams win 8, lose 3, tie 1 to win Western Conference title by half game over Bears. Championship gives Rams four Conference titles, one World Championship in last seven years.

1956 Rams finish in tie for last, lowest standing since coming to L.A. Five straight defeats in early season proved club's longest all-time losing streak.

1957 George Allen added to coaching staff. Team loses squeakers on road vs. 49ers and Lions, for season 6 and 6 record, finishing two games behind division leaders.

1958 Lou Rymkus, Bob Waterfield and Bill Siwiacki added to revamped coaching staff which includes Faulkner and Madro. Norm Van Brocklin goes to Eagles in pre-season trade and Bill Wade sets many Ram passing records en route to 8-4 record and tie for second place finish.

20 Years With the Rams

1940 (4-6-1)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

21	Philadelphia	13
0	Detroit	6
14	Bears	21
14	Green Bay	31
26	Cardinals	14
7	Cardinals	17
24	Detroit	0
13	N. Y. Giants	0
14	Brooklyn	29
25	Bears	47
13	Green Bay	13
171		191

1941 (2-9-0)

West. Div.—5th

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

17	Pittsburgh	14
10	Cardinals	6
7	Green Bay	24
21	Bears	48
7	Detroit	17
14	Green Bay	17
13	Washington	17
0	Detroit	14
13	Bears	31
14	N. Y. Giants	49
0	Cardinals	7
116		244

1942 (5-6-0)

West. Div.—3rd

Coach: Earl "Dutch" Clark

0	Cardinals	7
24	Philadelphia	14
14	Detroit	0
7	Bears	21
14	Washington	33
28	Green Bay	45
7	Cardinals	3
17	Brooklyn	0
12	Green Bay	30
27	Detroit	7
0	Bears	47
150		207

1944 (4-6-0)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: A. T. "Buff" Donelli

30	Card-Pitt.	28
19	Bears	7
20	Detroit	17
21	Green Bay	30
21	Bears	28
10	Washington	14
7	Green Bay	42
33	Card.-Pitt.	6
14	Detroit	26
13	Philadelphia	26
188		224

1945 (9-1-0)

West. Div.—1st

Coach: Adam Walsh

21	Cardinals	0
17	Bears	0
27	Green Bay	14
41	Bears	21
14	Philadelphia	28
21	N. Y. Giants	17
20	Green Bay	7
35	Cardinals	21
28	Detroit	21
20	Yanks	7
244		136

1946 (6-4-1)

West. Div.—2nd

Coach: Adam Walsh

14	Philadelphia	25
21	Green Bay	17
28	Bears	28
35	Detroit	14
10	Cardinals	34
41	Detroit	20
21	Bears	27
17	Cardinals	14
21	Boston Yanks	40
31	N. Y. Giants	21
38	Green Bay	17
277		257

1947 (6-6-0)

West. Div.—4th

Coach: Bob Snyder

48	Pittsburgh	7
14	Green Bay	17
27	Detroit	13
27	Cardinals	7
7	Philadelphia	14
10	Cardinals	17
16	Boston Yanks	27
21	Bears	41
28	Detroit	17
10	Green Bay	30
17	Bears	14
34	N. Y. Giants	10
259		214

1948 (6-5-1)

West. Div.—3rd

Coach: Bob Snyder (Exb. Only)
Clark Shaughnessy

44	Detroit	7
28	Philadelphia	28
21	Bears	42
6	Bears	21
34	Detroit	27
22	Cardinals	27
6	Bears	21
52	N. Y. Giants	37
24	Cardinals	27
24	Green Bay	10
41	Washington	13
31	Pittsburgh	14
327		269

1949 (8-2-2)

West. Div.—1st

Coach: Clark Shaughnessy

27	Detroit	24
48	Green Bay	7
31	Bears	16
21	Detroit	10
35	Green Bay	7
27	Bears	24
14	Philadelphia	38
7	Pittsburgh	7
28	Cardinals	28
42	N. Y. Bulldogs	20
27	Cardinals	31
53	Washington	27
360		239
0	Philadelphia	14†

1950 (9-3-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—1st

Coach: Joe Stydahar

20	Bears	24
45	N. Y. Yanks	28
35	San Francisco	14
20	Philadelphia	56
30	Detroit	28
70	Baltimore	27
65	Detroit	24
28	San Francisco	21
45	Green Bay	14
43	N. Y. Yanks	35
14	Bears	24
51	Green Bay	14
466		309
24	Bears	14*
28	Cleveland	30†

1951 (8-4-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—1st

Coach: Joe Stydahar

54	N. Y. Yanks	14
23	Cleveland	38
27	Detroit	21
28	Green Bay	0
17	San Francisco	44
23	San Francisco	16
45	Cardinals	21
48	N. Y. Yanks	21
21	Washington	31
42	Bears	17
22	Detroit	24
42	Green Bay	14
392		261
24	Cleveland	17†

1952 (9-3-0)

Nat'l. Conf.—2nd

Coach **Stydahar—Hamp Pool

7	Cleveland	37
14	Detroit	17
30	Green Bay	28
16	Detroit	24
31	Bears	7
42	Dallas	20
27	Dallas	6
40	Bears	24
35	San Francisco	9
34	San Francisco	21
45	Green Bay	27
28	Pittsburgh	14
349		234
21	Detroit	31*

1953 (8-3-1)

Western Conf.—3rd

Coach: Hamp Pool

21	N. Y. Giants	7
30	San Francisco	31
38	Green Bay	20
31	Detroit	19
38	Bears	24
37	Detroit	24
27	San Francisco	31
24	Cardinals	24
21	Baltimore	13
21	Bears	24
45	Baltimore	2
33	Green Bay	17
366		236

1954 (6-5-1)

Western Conf.—4th

Coach: Hamp Pool

48	Baltimore	0
24	San Francisco	24
3	Detroit	21
17	Green Bay	35
42	Bears	38
24	Detroit	27
42	San Francisco	34
28	Cardinals	17
17	N. Y. Giants	16
13	Bears	24
21	Baltimore	22
35	Green Bay	27
314		285

1955 (8-3-1)

Western Conf.—1st

Coach: Sid Gillman

23	San Francisco	14
27	Pittsburgh	26
17	Detroit	10
28	Green Bay	30
24	Detroit	13
20	Chicago Bears	31
27	San Francisco	14
3	Chicago Bears	24
17	Baltimore	17
23	Philadelphia	21
20	Baltimore	14
31	Green Bay	17
260		231
14	Cleveland	38†

****Resigned after 1st league game**

1956 (4-8)

West. Conf.—5th (T)

Coach: Sid Gillman

27	Philadelphia	7
30	San Francisco	33
21	Detroit	24
17	Green Bay	42
7	Detroit	16
24	Chicago Bears	35
30	San Francisco	6
21	Chicago Bears	30
21	Baltimore	56
13	Pittsburgh	30
31	Baltimore	7
49	Green Bay	21
291		307

1957 (6-6-0)

Western Conf.—4th

Coach: Sid Gillman

17	Philadelphia	13
20	San Francisco	23
7	Detroit	10
26	Chicago Bears	34
35	Detroit	17
10	Chicago Bears	16
37	San Francisco	24
31	Green Bay	27
31	Cleveland	45
14	Baltimore	31
42	Green Bay	17
37	Baltimore	21
307		278

1958 (8-4-0)

Western Conf.—2nd (T)

Coach: Sid Gillman

27	Cleveland	30
33	San Francisco	3
42	Detroit	28
10	Chicago Bears	31
24	Detroit	41
41	Chicago Bears	35
56	San Francisco	7
20	Green Bay	7
7	Baltimore	34
20	Chicago Cards	14
30	Baltimore	28
34	Green Bay	20
344		278

***Division Playoff** **†Championship Playoff**

Won-Lost Summary By Year

Years	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Points For	Points Against
1937	Hugo Bezdek	1	10	0	75	207
1938	Hugo Bezdek	0	3	0	36	70
	Art Lewis	4	4	0	95	145
1939	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	5	5	1	195	164
1940	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	4	6	1	171	191
1941	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	2	9	0	116	244
1942	Earl "Dutch" Clark...	5	6	0	150	207
1944	Aldo "Buff" Donelli..	4	6	0	188	224
1945	Adam Walsh	9	1	0	244	136
1946	Adam Walsh	6	4	1	277	257
1947	Bob Snyder	6	6	0	259	214
1948	Clark Shaughnessy ...	6	5	1	327	269
1949	Clark Shaughnessy ..	8	2	2	360	239
1950	Joe Stydahar	9	3	0	466	309
1951	Joe Stydahar	8	4	0	392	261
1952	Joe Stydahar	0	1	0	7	37
	Hamp Pool	9	2	0	342	197
1953	Hamp Pool	8	3	1	366	236
1954	Hamp Pool	6	5	1	314	285
1955	Sid Gillman	8	8	1	260	231
1956	Sid Gillman	4	8	0	291	307
1957	Sid Gillman	6	6	0	307	278
1958	Sid Gillman	8	4	0	344	278
	TOTALS	126	106	9	5582	4986

Won	Championship playoff in 1945, defeating Washington, 15-14.
Lost	Championship playoff in 1949 to Philadelphia, 14-0.
Lost	Championship playoff in 1950 to Cleveland, 30-28.
Won	Championship playoff in 1951, defeating Cleveland, 24-17.
Lost	Conference playoff in 1952 to Detroit, 31-21.
Lost	Championship playoff in 1955 to Cleveland, 38-14.

Ram Coaching Records

(League Games Only)

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Hugo Bezdek	1937-1938	1	13	0	.071
Art Lewis	1938	4	4	0	.500
Earl "Dutch" Clark	1939-1943	16	26	2	.381
A. T. "Buff" Donelli	1944	4	6	0	.400
Adam Walsh	1945-46	15	5	1	.750
Bob Snyder	1947	6	6	0	.500
Clark Shaughnessy	1948-1949	14	7	3	.667
Joe Stydahar	1950-1952	17	8	0	.680
Hampton Pool	1952-1954	23	10	2	.697
Sid Gillman	1955-1958	26	21	1	.542
TOTALS		126	106	9	.543

Pre-Season Game Results — 1946-1958

PLACE	OPPONENT	SCORES RAMS	OP.
	1946		
Chicago	College All-Stars	0	16
Los Angeles	Redskins	16	14
	1947		
Los Angeles	Redskins	20	7
Des Moines	Boston Yanks	24	0
Indianapolis	Lions	21	0
New York	N. Y. Giants	3	30
	1948		
Los Angeles	Redskins	10	21
Honolulu	Hawaiian Warriors	41	20
Honolulu	Hawaiian Warriors	42	7
Dallas	Eagles	7	21
	1949		
Los Angeles	Redskins	28	34
San Antonio	N. Y. Bulldogs	21	14
Little Rock	Eagles	24	24
Omaha	N. Y. Giants	14	7
	1950		
Los Angeles	Redskins	14	17
Los Angeles	Chicago Cards	34	31
Los Angeles	Eagles	14	49
San Antonio	Colts	70	21
New York	N. Y. Giants	14	24
	1951		
San Diego	11th Naval Dist.	55	2
Los Angeles	Redskins	58	14
Los Angeles	Bears	42	14
Little Rock	Eagles	31	26
Salt Lake City	Cards	21	36
Cleveland	Browns	6	7
New York	N. Y. Giants	23	21
	1952		
San Diego	11th Naval Dist.	45	6
Chicago	College All-Stars	10	7
Los Angeles	Redskins	45	23
Portland	Cards	24	14
Los Angeles	49ers	7	17
Philadelphia	Eagles	14	35
New York	N. Y. Giants	17	30
	1953		
Long Beach	Fort Ord	24	0
San Diego	11th Naval Dist.	72	19
Los Angeles	Redskins	20	7
Los Angeles	Browns	27	9
Los Angeles	49ers	35	10
Portland	Cards	10	23
Little Rock	Eagles	17	28
Pittsburgh	Steelers	49	6
	1954		
Long Beach	Fort Ord	34	13
Portland	N. Y. Giants	30	7
Los Angeles	Redskins	27	7
Los Angeles	Browns	38	10
Portland	Cards	51	17
Los Angeles	49ers	27	28
San Antonio	Eagles	21	24
	1955		
Long Beach	Fort Ord	44	17
Portland	Steelers	35	24
Los Angeles	Redskins	28	31
Portland	N. Y. Giants	23	17
Los Angeles	Browns	38	21
Los Angeles	49ers	10	31
Denver	Eagles	21	35
	1956		
Long Beach	Fort Ord	62	7
Los Angeles	Redskins	21	39
Los Angeles	Browns	17	6
Seattle	N. Y. Giants	10	20
Los Angeles	Cards	69	21
Los Angeles	49ers	33	24
Portland	Steelers	17	20
	1957		
Long Beach	Cal. All-Stars	84	0
Los Angeles	Redskins	45	14
Los Angeles	N. Y. Giants	7	24
Portland	Cards	63	21
Los Angeles	Browns	20	14
Los Angeles	49ers	58	27
Mobile	Redskins	14	3
	1958		
Pasadena	Cal. All-Stars	73	0
Los Angeles	Washington	31	10
Los Angeles	New York	38	10
Los Angeles	Cleveland	10	13
Seattle	Chicago Cards	26	27
Los Angeles	San Francisco	40	38
Los Angeles	Pittsburgh	31	6

Won-Lost Summary

	RAMS WON	OPP. WON	TIE
Rams vs. Fort Ord	4	0	0
Rams vs. 11th Naval Dist.	3	0	0
Rams vs. Hawaiian Warriors	2	0	0
Rams vs. Cal. All-Stars	2	0	0
Rams vs. Boston Yanks	1	0	0
Rams vs. Lions	1	0	0
Rams vs. N. Y. Bulldogs	1	0	0
Rams vs. Colts	1	0	0
Rams vs. Bears	1	0	0
Rams vs. Steelers	3	1	0
Rams vs. Browns	5	2	0
Rams vs. Cards	5	3	0
Rams vs. Redskins	9	5	0
Rams vs. 49ers	4	3	0
Rams vs. College All-Stars	1	1	0
Rams vs. N. Y. Giants	5	5	0
Rams vs. Eagles	1	6	1
TOTALS	49	26	1

Ram All Time Records

Individual

Ball Carrying

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)

682 Paul Younger—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
672 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)
525 John Drake—1937-1941 (Five Seasons)
450 Dick Hoerner—1947-1951 (Five Seasons)

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)

156 Dan Towler—1952
155 Dick Hoerner—1949
152 Dan Towler—1953
151 Ron Waller—1955

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)

27 Paul Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (Gained 186 yards)
26 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Detroit Lions (Gained 58 yards)
24 Ron Waller—1955 vs. Baltimore (Gained 138 yards)
23 Tom Wilson—1956 vs. Green Bay (Gained 223 yards)
22 Dick Hoerner—1949 vs. Pittsburgh (Gained 100 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)

3493 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons—672 atts., 5.2 avg.)
3296 Paul Younger—1949-1957 (9 Seasons—682 atts., 4.8 avg.)
2010 Dick Hoerner—1947-1951 (Five Seasons—450 atts., 4.4 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)

894 Dan Towler—1952 (156 atts., 5.7 avg.)
879 Dan Towler—1953 (152 atts., 5.8 avg.)
854 Dan Towler—1951 (126 atts., 6.8 avg.)
716 Ron Waller—1955 (151 atts., 4.7 avg.)
705 Skeet Quinlan—1953 (97 atts., 7.3 avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)

223 Tom Wilson—1956 vs. Green Bay (23 atts., 9.72 avg.)
205 Dan Towler—1953 vs. Baltimore (14 atts., 14.6 avg.)
186 Paul Younger—1954 vs. Chicago Bears (27 atts., 6.9 avg.)

Longest Runs

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

92 Kenny Washington—1947 vs. Chicago Cardinals
84 Tom Harmon—1946 vs. Chicago Bears
82 Tom Wilson—1958 vs. Detroit Lions

LONGEST PUNT RETURNED

88 Tom Harmon—1947 vs. Detroit Lions
85 V. T. Smith—1949 vs. Green Bay Packers

LONGEST KICK-OFF RETURN

103 Tom Wilson vs. Baltimore Colts
*97 V. T. Smith—1950 vs. San Francisco 49ers
95 V. T. Smith—1950 vs. Baltimore Colts

* V. T. Smith set a new NFL record by returning three kick-offs for touchdowns during the 1950 regular season.

* NFL record
† Ties NFL record

LONGEST FIELD GOAL RETURN
*99 Jerry Williams—1951 vs. Green Bay Packers

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN
97 Herb Rich—1952 vs. Dallas Texans
95—Bill Sherman—1956 vs. Green Bay Packers

Forward Passing

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)
1897 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
1618 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)
341 Bill Wade—1958
296 Bob Waterfield—1949
286 Norm Van Brocklin—1953

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)
53 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)
1011 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
814 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)
181 Bill Wade—1958 (341 atts. .531 avg.)
156 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (286 atts. .546 avg.)
154 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 atts. .520 avg.)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)
28 Jim Hardy—1949 vs. Chicago Cardinals (53 atts.)
27 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 atts.)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)
128 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
127 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
67 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four Seasons)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)
24 Bob Waterfield—1949
22 Bill Wade—1958
21 Norm Van Brocklin—1955 and 1957

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
16,114 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
11,893 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
2875 Bill Wade—1958 (341 atts. 181 comp.)
2637 Norm Van Brocklin—1954 (260 atts. 139 comp.)
2393 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (286 atts. 156 comp.)
2168 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 atts. 154 comp.)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
*554 Norm Van Brocklin—1951 vs. New York Yanks (41 att. 27 comp.)
406 Jim Hardy—1948 vs. Chicago Cardinals (53 atts. 28 comp.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
118 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
99 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
20 Norm Van Brocklin 1957
19 Norm Van Brocklin 1953
18 Bob Waterfield 1946
18 Norm Van Brocklin 1950
18 Bill Wade—1958

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Bob Waterfield—1949 vs. New York Bulldogs
5 Norm Van Brocklin—1950 vs. Detroit
—1951 vs. New York Yankees

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (500 or more)
53.4% Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons) 1897 atts., 1011 comp.
51.2% Bill Wade—1954-1958 (Five Seasons) 673 atts., 344 comp.
50.3% Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons) 1618 atts. 814 comp.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY, One Season (50 or more)
57.3% Bob Waterfield—1950 (213 atts. 122 comp.)
55.2% Norm Van Brocklin—1949 (55 atts. 32 comp.)
55.2% Norm Van Brocklin—1952 (205 atts., 113 comp.)

LONGEST PASSING GAIN
93 Bill Wade to Jim Phillips—1958 vs. Green Bay
92 Bill Wade to Del Shofner—1958 vs. Chicago Bears
91 Bob Waterfield to Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. Chicago Bears

Pass Receiving

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
400 Tom Fears—1948-1956 (9 Seasons)
343 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
275 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
*84 Tom Fears—1950
*77 Tom Fears—1949
66 Elroy Hirsch—1951

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
*18 Tom Fears—1950 vs. Green Bay Packers
12 James Benton—1946 vs. New York Giants

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (Career)
6289 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
5397 Tom Fears—1948-1956 (9 Seasons)
4566 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One Season)
*1495 Elroy Hirsch—1951
1212 Bob Boyd—1954
1116 Tom Fears—1950
1097 Del Shofner—1958

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (One Game)
*303 James Benton—1945 vs. Detroit Lions
208 Jim Phillips—1958 vs. Green Bay Packers
202 James Benton—1946 vs. New York Giants

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (Career)
53 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
42 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One Season)
†17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
9 Tom Fears—1949
9 James Benton—1945

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (One Game)
4 Bob Shaw—1949 vs. Washington Redskins
4 Elroy Hirsch—1951 vs. New York Yanks

Punting

MOST PUNTS (Career)

356 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
315 Bob Waterfield—1945-52 (Eight Seasons)
200 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four Seasons)

MOST PUNTS (One Season)

60 Norm Van Brocklin—1953 (42.2 yard ave.) and 1955 (44.6 ave.)
59 Bob Waterfield—1947 (42.4 yard ave.)

MOST PUNTS (One Game)

12 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Green Bay Packers (39.3 yard ave.)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)

44.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 (39 punts)
44.6 Norm Van Brocklin—1955 (60 punts)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Game—4 punts or more)

52.5 Parker Hall—1939 vs. Green Bay Packers (6 punts, 315 yds.)
51.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 vs. Chicago Bears (4 punts, 206 yards)
50.4 Norm Van Brocklin—1956 vs. Detroit Lions (5 punts, 252 yds.)

LONGEST PUNT

88 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Green Bay Packers
86 Bob Waterfield—1947 vs. Green Bay Packers
80 Parker Hall—1939

Scoring

MOST POINTS (Career)

573 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons
339 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
270 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
264 Dan Towler—1950-1955 (Six Seasons)

MOST POINTS (One Season)

102 Elroy Hirsch—1951 (17 TD receptions)
98 Bob Waterfield—1951 (3 TDs, 41 XP, 13 FG)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)

55 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957 (Nine Seasons)
45 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight Seasons)
44 Dan Towler—1950—1955 (Six Seasons)
39 Tom Fears—1948-1955 (Eight Seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)

17 Elroy Hirsch—1951
11 Dick Hoerner—1950
11 Dan Towler—1954
10 Dan Towler—1952
10 Tom Wilson—1958

Field Goals

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)
60 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
29 Les Richter—1954-1957 (Four Seasons)

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)
14 Paige Cothren—1958
13 Bob Waterfield—1951
13 Les Richter—1955
11 Bob Waterfield—1952

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)
*5 Bob Waterfield—1951 vs. Detroit Lions
3 Bob Waterfield—1950 vs. New York Yanks
—1952 vs. Green Bay
3 Ben Agajanian—1954 vs. San Francisco 49ers
3 Les Richter—1955 vs. Philadelphia

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
47 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
—1951 vs. Cleveland Browns & Detroit Lions
47 Ben Agajanian—1953 vs. Green Bay Packers
45 Bud McFadin—1956 vs. S. F. 49ers
44 Paige Cothren—1957 vs. Baltimore

Extra Points

MOST EXTRA POINTS (Career)
*315 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952 (Eight Seasons)
104 Les Richter—1954-1957 (Four Seasons)

MOST EXTRA POINTS (One Season)
*54 Bob Waterfield—1950
44 Bob Waterfield—1952

MOST EXTRA POINTS (One Game)
†9 Bob Waterfield—1950 vs. Baltimore Colts
8 Paige Cothren—1958 vs. San Francisco 49ers
7 Bob Waterfield—1948 vs. New York Giants

Length of Service

MOST YEARS ACTIVE PLAYER WITH RAMS
9 Tom Fears—1948-1956
9 Norm Van Brocklin—1949-1957
9 Paul Younger—1949-1957
9 Elroy Hirsch—1949-1957
8 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947
8 Riley Matheson—1939-1942, 1944-1947
8 Bob Waterfield—1945-1952
8 Don Paul—1948-1955

Van Brocklin played with the Philadelphia Eagles and Paul Younger with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1958, giving each ten years in the NFL.

Benton played with the Chicago Bears in 1943; Matheson played with the Detroit Lions in 1943 giving each nine years in the NFL.

Team Records

Ground Gaining	SEASON		GAME	
Most Yds. Gained	*5506	(1951)	*735	(1951) vs NY Yanks
Most Yds. Gained Rushing.	2210	(1951)	371	(1951) vs NY Yanks
Most Yds. Gained Passing.	3709	(1950)	*554	(1951) vs NY Yanks
Fewest Yds. Gained	1794	(1937)	58	(1942) vs Chicago Bears
Fewest Yds. Gained Rush.	798	(1938)		
Fewest Yds. Gained Pass..	839	(1937)		
First Downs				
Most First Downs	*278	(1950)	*34	(1951) vs NY Yanks
Most First Downs Rushing	118	(1955)		
Most First Downs Passing..	142	(1950)		
Most First Downs Penalties	28	1951)		
Fewest First Downs	88	(1937)	2	(1937) vs Washington
Forward Passing				
Most Passes Attempted	453	(1950)	55	(1950) vs Philadelphia
Most Passes Completed	*253	(1950)	32	(1950) vs Green Bay
Most Passes Had Intercepted	35	(1941)	7	(1938) '42, '44, '48, '58
Fewest Passes Attempted	168	(1937)	4	(1937 vs Detroit
Scoring				
Most Points	*466	(1950)	*70	(1950) Rams 70, Colts 27
Most Touchdowns	64	(1950)	10	(1950) vs Baltimore
Most Touchdowns Rushing.	33	(1950)	6	(1949) vs Green Bay
Most Touchdowns Passing..	*31	(1950)	6	(1949) vs NY Bulldogs, Washington
				(1950) vs Lions
Most Extra Points	*59	(1950)	*10	(1950) vs Baltimore
Most Field Goals	14	(1955)	* 5	(1951) vs Detroit
	14	(1958)		
Fewest Points	75	(1937)	0	Several games
Fewest Touchdowns	10	(1937)	0	Several games

Fumbles	Season		Game	
Most Fumbles	34	(1945)		
	34	(1958)		
Fewest Fumbles	20	(1942)	0	Many games
Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered	24	(1947 '48)	5	(1954) vs Det. Lions
				(1938) vs Cardinals
Punting				
Most Punts	77	(1942)	12	(1938) vs Chicago Bears
Best Punting Average	44.6	(1955)		(1939) vs Packers
				(1940) vs NY Giants

Penalties		
Most Penalties	110	(1950)
Most Yards Penalized	1038	(1950)
Fewest Penalties	29	(1941)
Fewest Yards Penalized	195	(1938)

Rams All-Time Team Statistics

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Tot. Yds. Gain	1794	2253	2683	2724	2286	2413	2388	3546	3793	3831	4576	4560	5420	5506	4103	4713	5187	4004	4397	4143	4406
Yards Rushing	930	798	1260	1142	951	875	1141	1714	1683	2171	1743	1732	1711	2210	1811	2148	2140	1943	1978	2142	1734
Yards Passing	839	1363	1415	1582	1352	1537	1261	1767	2080	1660	2748	2819	3709	3296	2292	2565	3047	2061	2419	2001	2672
Total 1st Downs	88	101	131	113	121	103	104	137	214	206	239	245	278	272	205	214	255	233	227	235	209
1st Downs Rushing	52	39	60	51	68	36	51	68	102	112	100	103	112	114	92	105	115	118	103	112	93
1st Downs Passing	26	55	61	56	44	60	43	60	91	82	123	125	142	130	102	104	125	103	111	104	104
1st Downs Penalty	10	7	10	6	9	7	10	9	21	12	16	17	24	28	11	5	15	12	13	19	12
Fumbles	28	23	28	26	25	20	28	34	31	33	32	29	30	23	32	31	27	23	32	24	34
Own Fumbles Rec.	10	13	16	10	17	12	13	16	11	13	15	11	13	8	15	21	9	13	14	10	11
Opp. Fumbles Rec.	15	16	14	14	11	10	17	16	15	24	24	18	15	10	18	9	6	15	8	11	8
Passes Attempted	168	245	253	247	285	249	208	199	326	293	395	366	453	373	329	324	321	344	329	296	358
Passes Completed	59	88	127	109	123	109	85	99	153	123	201	192	253	189	167	173	171	175	170	144	186
Own Passes Int.	18	31	21	25	35	27	26	20	24	28	25	27	27	22	31	18	23	18	28	23	26
Opp Passes Int.	15	23	23	25	15	23	27	28	23	24	19	30	31	19	28	30	23	31	18	14	28
Pass Efficiency	35.1	35.9	50.2	44.1	43.2	43.8	40.9	49.7	46.5	42.0	50.9	52.5	55.8	50.7	50.7	53.4	53.3	50.9	51.7	48.6	52.1
Points	75	131	195	171	116	150	188	224	277	259	327	360	466	392	349	366	314	260	291	307	344
T.D.'s	10	18	28	25	16	20	26	35	37	34	45	48	64	51	45	48	41	31	38	39	43
T.D.'s Running	6	9	16	13	6	7	13	19	18	21	17	25	33	25	28	29	26	22	20	18	24
T.D.'s Passing	4	9	12	12	10	13	13	16	19	13	28	23	31	26	17	19	15	9	18	21	19
Points After T.D.'s	10	14	24	16	14	19	20	31	37	31	39	48	59	47	44	45	41	30	36	38	42
Field Goals	1	3	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	8	6	9	7	13	11	11	9	14	9	11	14
Punt Average	36	44	40	42	40.4	40.3	38.7	40.1	44.4	40.0	41.8	44.4	40.5	41.5	42.8	42.2	42.5	44.6	43.1	44.4	40.9
Penalties	..	..	..	..	29	45	64	67	80	87	98	83	110	94	100	73	77	64	57	60	67
Yards Penalized	228	195	220	260	265	315	441	593	763	800	859	795	1,038	813	891	597	757	612	583	580	636

(Note: Underline Indicates High Mark)

Top Player Performances

Ball Carrying

		Atts.	Yds. Gain	Avg.	TD	NFL Fin.
1949	Dick Hoerner	155	582	3.75	6	6
1950	Glen Davis	102	437	4.28	3	17
1951	Dan Towler	142	890	6.26	6	3
1952	Dan Towler	169	948	5.60	10	1
1953	Dan Towler	152	879	5.78	7	2
1954	Paul Younger	91	610	6.70	8	3
1955	Ron Waller	151	716	4.74	7	4
1956	Ron Waller	83	543	6.50	1	11
1957	Tom Wilson	127	616	4.85	3	5
1958	Jon Arnett	133	683	5.14	6	5

Scoring

		TD.R	TD.P	Tot. TD	XP	FG	TP	NFL Fin.
1949	Bob Waterfield	1	0	1	43	9	77	3
1950	Bob Waterfield	1	0	1	54	7	91	3
1951	Elroy Hirsch	0	17	17	0	0	102	1
1952	Bob Waterfield	1	0	1	44	11	83	5
1953	Ben Agajanian	0	0	0	36	10	66	7
1954	Dan Towler	11	0	0	0	0	66	7
1955	Les Richter	0	0	0	30	13	69	6
1956	Les Richter	0	0	0	36	8	60	11
1957	Paige Cothren	0	0	0	38	11	71	5
1958	Paige Cothren	0	0	0	42	14	84	2 (T)

Passing

		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	NFL Fin.
1949	Bob Waterfield	296	154	2168	24	17	4
1950	N. Van Brocklin	233	127	2061	14	18	1
1951	Bob Waterfield	176	88	1566	10	13	1
1952	N. Van Brocklin	205	113	1736	17	14	1
1953	N. Van Brocklin	286	156	2393	14	19	1
1954	N. Van Brocklin	260	139	2637	21	13	1
1955	N. Van Brocklin	272	144	1890	15	8	6
1956	Bill Wade	178	91	1461	13	10	2
1957	N. Van Brocklin	265	132	2105	21	20	4
1958	Bill Wade	341	181	2875	22	18	4

Pass Receiving

		No.	Yds.	TD	Longest	NFL Fin.
1949	Tom Fears	77	1013	9	..	1
1950	Tom Fears	84*	1116	7	53	1
1951	Elroy Hirsch	66	1495	17	91	1
1952	Tom Fears	48	600	6	36	7
1953	Elroy Hirsch	61	941	4	70	3
1954	Bob Boyd	53	1212	6	80	3
1955	Tom Fears	44	569	2	31	5
1956	Leon Clarke	36	650	4	60	10
1957	Elroy Hirsch	32	477	6	45	12
1958	Del Shofner	51	1097	8	92	1

*NFL Record

The Longests

Run from Scrimmage

Year	Player	Yards
1941	P. Hall	60
1942	Dante Magnani	71
1944	Tom Collella	75
1945	Fred Gehrke	72
1946	Tom Harmon	84
1947	Ken Washington	92
1948	Ken Washington	31
1949	Fred Gehrke	53
1950	Dick Hoerner	64
1951	Dan Towler	79
1952	Woodley Lewis	51
1953	Dan Towler	59
1954	Paul Younger	75
1955	Ron Waller	55
1956	Ron Waller	46
	Tom Wilson	46
1957	Ron Waller	76
1958	Tom Wilson	82

Kickoff Returns

Year	Player	Yards
1942	Dante Magnani	37
1944	Kabealo	51
1945	Fred Gehrke	30
	Greenwood	30
	Tom Collela	30
1946	Dante Magnani	75
1947	Tom Farmer	92
1948	Fred Gehrke	92
1949	Tom Kalminir	57
1950	V. T. Smith	97
1951	Glen Davis	33
1952	Skeet Quinlan	56
1953	Woodley Lewis	69
1954	Woodley Lewis	88
1955	Ron Waller	39
1956	Tom Wilson	103
1957	Jon Arnett	98
1958	Jon Arnett	32

Field Goals

Year	Player	Yards
1937	Bob Snyder	30
1938	Peterson	18
1939	Davis	27
1940	C. Adams	29
1941	C. Adams	40
1942	C. Adams	46
1944	Zontini	39
1945	Bob Waterfield	28
1946	Bob Waterfield	39
1947	Bob Waterfield	45
1948	Bob Waterfield	47
1949	Bob Waterfield	46
1950	Bob Waterfield	42
1951	Bob Waterfield	47
1952	Bob Waterfield	45
1953	Ben Agajanian	47
1954	Les Richter	35
1955	Les Richter	41
1956	Bud McFadin	45
1957	Paige Cothren	44
1958	Paige Cothren	43

Intercepted Pass Return

Year	Player	Yards
1944	Harvey Jones	32
1945	Albie Reisz	55
1946	Fred Gehrke	41
1947	Tom Harmon	36
1948	Fred Gehrke	68
1949	Elroy Hirsch	32
1950	Vic Vasicek	52
1951	Norb Hecker	35
1952	Herb Rich	97
1953	Herb Rich	53
1954	Jack Dwyer	76
1955	Corky Taylor	55
1956	Bill Sherman	95
1957	Bill Sherman	51
1958	Bill Sherman	70

Punts

Year	Player	Yards
1939	Parker Hall	80
1940	Parker Hall	75
1941	Parker Hall	67
1942	Parker Hall	67
1944	Albie Reisz	66
1945	Bob Waterfield	68
1946	Bob Waterfield	65
1947	Bob Waterfield	86
1948	Bob Waterfield	88
1949	Bob Waterfield	61
1950	Bob Waterfield	61
1951	Norm Van Brocklin	62
1952	Norm Van Brocklin	66
1953	Norm Van Brocklin	57
1954	Norm Van Brocklin	61
1955	Norm Van Brocklin	61
1956	Norm Van Brocklin	72
1957	Norm Van Brocklin	71
1958	Del Shofner	62

Punt Returns

Year	Player	Yards
1942	Parker Hall	32
1944	Tom Colella	29
1945	Fred Gehrke	49
1946	Tom Harmon	88
1947	Jack Wilson	70
1948	Fred Gehrke	48
1949	V. T. Smith	85
1950	V. T. Smith	30
1951	Tom Kalmanir	67
1952	Woodley Lewis	82
1953	Woodley Lewis	78
1954	Bill Sherman	50
1955	Skeet Quinlan	55
1956	Bill Sherman	76
1957	Tom Wilson	28
	Corky Taylor	28
1958	Jon Arnett	58

Pass Play

Year	Players	Yards
1941	Goodnight to Magnani	61
1942	Jacobs to Magnani	67
1944	Reisz to Hamilton	70
1945	Waterfield to Benton	84
1946	Waterfield to Hickey	60
1947	Waterfield to Hubbell	45
1948	Waterfield to Shaw	80
1949	Waterfield to Shaw	71
1950	Waterfield to Boyd	72
1951	Waterfield to Hirsch	91
1952	Van Brocklin to Hirsch	84
1953	Van Brocklin to Boyd	70
	Van Brocklin to Hirsch	70
1954	Van Brocklin to Quinlan	80
	Van Brocklin to Boyd	80
1955	Van Brocklin to Boyd	74
1956	Wade to Hirsch	76
1957	Van Brocklin to Clarke	70
1958	Wade to Phillips	93

1958—"Longest"—Performances

BALL CARRYING

Tom Wilson's touchdown run against the Lions in Detroit, 82 yards, was the Rams' longest run from scrimage since Kenny Washington's 92-yarder in 1947. Eary in the second quarter Wilson skirted left end, at his own 18, shook off Lion tacklers and ran the distance.

FORWARD PASSING

The two longest pass plays in Ram history were thrown in 1958 by Bill Wade. Del Shofner caught a 92-yarder against the Bears in Chicago, and Jim Phillips took one for 93 yards in Green Bay. The old record, 91 yards, was Waterfield to Hirsch in '51.

SCORING

Paige Cothren's 14 field goals and 42 extra points for 84 points were a team high total since 1951.

1958 Ram Attendance

Highlighted by two turn-away crowds of over 100,000 at the Coliseum, the Rams continued in 1958 to dominate the National League in attendance marks. In addition to the Bear and Colt "biggies" at home, the Rams in '58 attracted four sell-out crowds in other cities. Perhaps the most startling new mark was the 83,680 average attendance for Ram home league games, more than 9,000 better than the previous record set in 1957.

Here are new league records set in 1958:

Total Season Attendance	1,053,798	19 games
Total Home Attendance	746,598	11 games
Home League Game Attendance	502,084	6 games
Average Home League Game Attendance	83,680	6 games

These records were set despite the 16° temperature in Chicago for the Cardinal game, holding the crowd to a small 13,041.

Pre Season Games

Home		Away	
Washington Redskins	73,164	Calif. All-Stars	13,251
New York Giants	41,021	Chicago Cardinals	31,500
Cleveland Browns	41,387		44,751
San Francisco 49ers	62,546		
Pittsburgh	26,396		
	244,514	Pre-Season Total	289,265

League Games

Cleveland Browns	69,993	San Francisco 49ers	59,826
Detroit Lions	81,703	Detroit Lions	55,648
Chicago Bears	100,470	Chicago Bears	48,326
San Francisco 49ers	95,082	Green Bay Packers	28,051
Baltimore Colts	100,202	Baltimore Colts	57,557
Green Bay Packers	54,634	Chicago Cardinals	13,041
	502,084		262,449

Road Game Total	307,200	**League Game Total**	764,533
Home Game Total (11 Games)	746,598	**1958 GRAND TOTAL**	1,053,798

Finger Tip Attendance Information

Largest Attendance Marks:

One Season:	1,053,798 (1958)—19 games
League Season:	764,533 (1958)—12 games, home and away
Home Season:	746,598 (1958)—11 games
Conference Game:	102,368*(49ers at L.A., 1957)
Non-Conference:	95,985 (Washington at L.A., 1951)
Road Game:	65,407 (Cleveland, 1957)

Number of Games over 80,000 (21 games)

1958: Lions (81,703), Bears (100,470), 49ers (95,082), Colts (100,202).
1957: 49ers (102,368), Bears (80,456)
1956: Redskins (82, 788)
1955: Packers (90,535) 49ers (85, 302) Browns (87, 695)
1954: 49ers (84,572) 49ers (93,621)
1953: Redskins (82,678) Lions 93,751) 49ers (85,865)
1952: All Stars (88,316) Redskins (87,582)
1951: Redskins (95,985)
1950: Redskins (90,135)
1947: Redskins (80,889)
1946: All Stars (exact attendance not available)

Recent Seasonal Totals:

1952: 944,744 (20 games)	1955: 994,589 (20 games)
1953: 817,946 (19 games)	1956: 886,895 (19 games)
1954: 839,633 (19 games)	1957: 1,051,106 (19 games)

Ram-49er Series 1952-1957

1952: 67,799 (Non-Conf., LA) 77,698 (LA) 48,731 (SF) Total: 194,228
1953: 39,816 (Non-Conf., LA) 85,865 (LA) 43,922 (SF) Total: 169,603
1954: 84,572 (Non-Conf., LA) 93,261 (LA) 58,958 (SF) Total: 237,151
1955: 65,633 (Non-Conf., LA) 85,302 (LA) 60,100 (SF) Total: 211,035
1956: 57,688 (Non-Conf., LA) 69,828 (LA) 56,489 (SF) Total: 184,005
1957: 75,172 (Non-Con., LA) 102,368 (LA) 59,637 (SF) Total: 237,177
1958: 62,546 (Non-Conf., LA) 95,082 (LA) 59,826 (SF) Total 217,454

*All Time NFL Record

Stadium Seating Capacities

Baltimore Colts—Memorial Stadium	55,000
Chicago Bears—Wrigley Field	49,200
Chicago Cardinals—Comiskey Park	46,817
Cleveland Browns—Municipal Stadium	77,797
Detroit Lions—Briggs Stadium	52,853
Green Bay Packers—City Stadium, Green Bay	24,800
County Stadium, Milwaukee	37,000
Los Angeles Rams—Memorial Coliseum	101,296
New York Giants—Polo Grounds	58,995
Philadelphia Eagles—Franklin Field	60,670
Pittsburgh Steelers—Forbes Field	34,528
San Francisco 49ers—Kezar Stadium	60,000
Washington Redskins—Griffith Stadium	36,591

Rams' Records vs. National League

(1946-1958)

	Rams Won	Rams Lost	Tied	Ram Points	Opp. Points
Rams vs. Colts	7	4	1	260	182
Rams vs. Bears	10	15	1	567	604
Rams vs. Cards	5	5	2	282	261
Rams vs. Browns	1	6	0	154	235
Rams vs. Lions	17	10	0	696	511
Rams vs. Packers	20	6	0	740	435
Rams vs. Giants	5	0	0	155	91
Rams vs. Eagles	3	4	1	123	209
Rams vs. Steelers	4	1	1	141	68
Rams vs. 49ers	12	5	1	496	327
Rams vs. Redskins	3	1	0	115	71

Note: Series include championship playoff games with Philadelphia (1949), and Cleveland (1950, 1951 and 1955) and divisional playoffs with Chicago Bears (1950) and Detroit (1952).

Lasts in Ram Football

Last Punt Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1956—Will Sherman (76 yards) against Bears at Los Angeles.

By Opp: 1951—Jack Christiansen of Detroit (47 yards) at Detroit.

Last Kickoff Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1957—Jon Arnett (98 yards) against Bears at Los Angeles.

By Opp: 1958—Gene Gedman (18 yards) and Terry Barr (86 yards) of Lions for total of 104 returns at Los Angeles.

Last Pass Interception Return for Touchdown

By Rams: 1958—Jack Morris (44 yards) against Baltimore at Los Angeles.

By Opp: 1958—Erich Barnes (20 yards) of Bears at Los Angeles.

Last Shutout

By Rams: 1954—Against Baltimore (48-0) at Baltimore.

By Opp: 1949—By Philadelphia (0-14) at Los Angeles. (Rams now have gone 113 games without being shutout.)

Last Touchdown Shutout

By Rams: 1958—Against San Francisco (33-3) at San Francisco.

By Opp: 1955—By Bears (3-24) at Chicago.

NFL Reference Data

1958 Statistical Leaders

Ball Carrying

	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Avg.	TD's
Jim Brown, Cleveland	257	1527	t65	5.9	17
Alan Ameche, Baltimore	171	791	28	4.6	8
Joe Perry, San Francisco	125	758	t73	6.1	4
Tom Tracy, Pittsburgh	169	714	64	4.2	5
Jon Arnett, Los Angeles	133	683	57	5.1	6

Forward Passing

	PA	PC	Yds.	Pct. Comp.	TD.P	Long Gain	Int.	Avg. Gain
Eddie LeBaron, Wash.	145	79	1365	54.5	11	t71	10	9.41
Milt Plum, Cleveland	189	102	1619	54.0	11	74	11	8.57
Bobby Layne, Pittsb'g.	294	145	2510	49.3	14	t78	12	8.54
Bill Wade, Los Angeles	341	181	2875	53.1	18	t93	22	8.43
Johnny Unitas, B'more.	263	136	2007	51.7	19	t77	7	7.63

Scoring

	TD-R	TD-P	Tot. TDs	PAT	PAT-M	FGA	FG	Tot. Pts.
Jim Brown, Cleveland	17	1	18	0	0	0	0	108
Paige Cothren, Los Angeles	0	0	0	42	0	25	14	84
Lenny Moore, Baltimore	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	84
Tom Miner, Pittsburgh	0	0	0	31	0	28	14	72
Willie Galimore, Chi. B'rs.	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	72

Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	Long Gain	TD's
Ray Berry, Baltimore	56	794	14.2	54	9
Pete Retzlaff, Philadelphia	56	766	13.7	49	2
Del Shofner, Los Angeles	51	1097	21.5	t92	8
Lenny Moore, Baltimore	50	938	18.5	t77	7
Clyde Conner, San Francisco	49	512	10.4	26	5

Pass Interceptions

	No.	Yds. Ret.	TD's	Long Ret.	Avg. Ret.
Jim Patton, New York	11	183	0	42	16.6
Jack Butler, Pittsburgh	9	81	0	19	9.0
Andy Nelson, Baltimore	8	199	1	69	24.9
Ray Brown, Baltimore	8	149	0	30	18.7
Don Burroughs, Los Angeles	7	72	0	46	10.3

Punting

	No.	Avg. Dist.	Long.	No. Blk.
Sam Baker, Washington	48	45.4	64	0
Don Chandler, New York	65	44.0	67	0
Yale Lary, Detroit	59	42.8	62	1
Max McGee, Green Bay	62	42.3	61	0
Ed Brown, Chicago Bears	27	42.2	57	0

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Avg.	Long. Ret.	Td.
Jon Arnett, Los Angeles	18	223	12.4	58	0
Bobby Mitchell, Cleveland	14	165	11.8	t68	1
Dick Christy, Pittsburgh	17	153	9.0	43	0
Billy Wells, Pittsburgh	19	158	8.3	65	0
Ken Konz, Cleveland	18	143	7.9	38	0

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Avg.	Long. Ret.	Td.
Ollie Matson, Chi. Cardinals	14	497	35.5	t101	2
LeRoy Bolden, Cleveland	14	362	25.9	t102	1
Bobby Mitchell, Cleveland	18	454	25.2	t98	1
Johnny Morris, Chi. Bears	16	399	24.9	45	0
Al Carmichael, Green Bay	20	700	24.1	60	0

Outlook

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Quarterback Bill Wade, halfbacks Jon Arnett and Tom Wilson, fullback Joe Marconi and ends Del Shofner, Jim Phillips, Lamar Lundy and Leon Clarke were the main contributors to the Ram RTS. All return for the 1959 season and the addition of Matson should make the attack even more effective. From a passing standpoint, the Ram attack will be as dangerous as any in the league and Matson's breakaway speed should develop considerably more yardage in the rushing statistics. Last year the Rams finished third in the league passing-wise, fifth in the rushing (although they ranked second in average gain per carry), second in the total offense department and second in scoring.

DEFENSE: It seems likely that Gillman will be able to develop an attack from the material on hand that will score frequently enough. The question is can he continue to improve the defensive platoon enough to keep opponents' scores less than those posted by the Rams. It appears that this is a distinct possibility since Sid has labeled last year's defense the best in his four year career with the Rams and there are some definite indications that improvement can be expected in some quarters, namely the addition of Brito, an unusually strong corps of linebackers and an experienced defensive secondary.

National League Standings

1958

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points Own	Points Opp.
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	381	203
Los Angeles Rams	8	4	0	.667	344	278
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	298	230
San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	257	324
Detroit	4	7	1	.364	261	276
Green Bay	1	10	1	.091	193	382

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points Own	Points Opp.
*New York	9	3	0	.750	246	183
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	302	217
Pittsburgh	7	4	1	.636	261	230
Washington	4	7	1	.364	214	268
Chicago Cardinals	2	9	1	.182	261	356
Philadelphia	2	9	1	.182	235	306

*N.Y. won divisional playoff

1957

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
*Detroit	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	8	4	0	.667
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250

*Won Western Conf. Playoff

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Washington	5	6	1	.455
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
Chicago Cards	3	9	0	.250

1956

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chi. Bears	9	2	1	.818
Detroit	9	3	0	.750
San Francisco	5	6	1	.455
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417
Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	8	3	1	.727
Chi. Cards	7	5	0	.583
Washington	6	6	0	.500
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Philadelphia	3	8	1	.273

1955

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	3	9	0	.250

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818
Washington	8	4	0	.667
New York	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Cardinals	4	7	1	.364
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333

1954

Western Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Conference	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	9	2	1	.818	Cleveland	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	New York	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cardinals	2	10	0	.167

1953

Western Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Conference	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	10	2	0	.833	Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	Washington	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	New York	3	9	0	.250
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182	Chicago Cards	1	10	1	.091

1952

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	*10	3	0	.769	Cleveland	8	4	0	.667
Los Angeles	* 9	4	0	.699	Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	New York	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417	Chicago Cards	4	8	0	.333
Dallas	1	11	0	.083	Washington	4	8	0	.333

1951

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	Cleveland	11	1	0	.909
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	N. Y. Giants	9	2	1	.818
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	Washington	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583	Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100	Chicago Cards	3	9	0	.250

1950

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	*10	3	0	.769	Cleveland	*11	2	0	.838
Chicago Bears	* 9	4	0	.699	New York Giants	*10	3	0	.769
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cards	5	7	0	.417
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083					

*—Includes conference playoff games.

1949

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800	Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Cards	6	5	1	.545	New York Giants	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	Washington	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	2	10	0	.200	New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091

1948

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cards	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
Detroit	2	10	0	.167

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Washington	7	5	0	.583
New York	4	8	0	.333
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Boston	3	9	0	.250

1947

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cards	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	3	9	0	.250

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Boston	4	7	1	.364
Washington	4	8	0	.333
New York	2	8	2	.200

*Includes Western Conference Playoff Game

1946

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cards	6	5	0	.545
Detroit	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	7	3	1	.700
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Washington	5	5	1	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Boston	2	8	1	.200

1945

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
*Cleveland	9	1	0	.900
Detroit	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300
Chicago Cards	1	9	0	.100

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
New York	3	6	1	.333
Boston	3	6	1	.333
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

1944

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	6	3	1	.667
*Cleveland	4	6	0	.400
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct
New York	8	1	1	.889
Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Boston	2	8	0	.200
Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

1943

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778
Detroit	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cards	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	6	3	1	.667
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.556
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

Team Summary 1958 League Games

BALTIMORE		DETROIT		PHILADELPHIA		CHICAGO BEARS	
28 Detroit	15	15 Baltimore	28	14 Washington	24	34 Green Bay	20
51 Chicago Bears	38	13 Green Bay	13	27 New York	24	38 Baltimore	51
24 Green Bay	17	28 Los Angeles	42	3 Pittsburgh	24	28 San Francisco	6
40 Detroit	14	14 Baltimore	40	24 San Francisco	30	31 Los Angeles	10
35 Washington	10	41 Los Angeles	24	35 Green Bay	38	27 San Francisco	14
56 Green Bay	0	21 San Francisco	24	21 Chicago Cards	21	35 Los Angeles	41
21 New York	24	30 Cleveland	10	24 Pittsburgh	31	24 Green Bay	10
17 Chicago Bears	0	35 San Francisco	21	49 Chicago Cards	21	0 Baltimore	17
34 Los Angeles	7	7 Chicago Bears	20	14 Cleveland	28	20 Detroit	7
35 San Francisco	27	24 Green Bay	14	10 New York	24	10 Pittsburgh	24
28 Los Angeles	30	17 New York	19	14 Cleveland	21	30 Chicago Cards	14
12 San Francisco	21	16 Chicago Bears	21	0 Washington	20	21 Detroit	16
381	203	261	276	235	306	298	230

GREEN BAY		PITTSBURGH		CHICAGO CARDINALS		LOS ANGELES	
20 Chicago Bears	34	20 San Francisco	23	7 New York	37	27 Cleveland	30
13 Detroit	13	12 Cleveland	45	37 Washington	10	33 San Francisco	3
17 Baltimore	24	24 Philadelphia	3	28 Cleveland	35	42 Detroit	28
21 Washington	37	10 Cleveland	27	23 New York	6	10 Chicago Bears	31
38 Philadelphia	35	6 New York	17	24 Cleveland	38	24 Detroit	41
0 Baltimore	56	24 Washington	16	21 Philadelphia	21	41 Chicago Bears	35
10 Chicago Bears	24	31 Philadelphia	24	31 Washington	45	56 San Francisco	7
7 Los Angeles	20	31 New York	10	21 Philadelphia	49	20 Green Bay	7
12 San Francisco	33	27 Chicago Cards	20	20 Pittsburgh	27	7 Baltimore	34
14 Detroit	24	24 Chicago Bears	10	14 Los Angeles	20	20 Chicago Cards	14
21 San Francisco	48	14 Washington	14	14 Chicago Bears	30	30 Baltimore	28
20 Los Angeles	34	38 Chicago Cards	21	21 Pittsburgh	38	34 Green Bay	20
193	382	261	230	261	356	344	278

SAN FRANCISCO		CLEVELAND		NEW YORK		WASHINGTON	
23 Pittsburgh	20	30 Los Angeles	27	37 Chicago Cards	7	24 Philadelphia	14
3 Los Angeles	33	45 Pittsburgh	12	24 Philadelphia	27	10 Chicago Cards	37
6 Chicago Bears	28	35 Chicago Cards	28	21 Washington	14	14 New York	21
30 Philadelphia	24	27 Pittsburgh	10	6 Chicago Cards	23	37 Green Bay	21
14 Chicago Bears	27	38 Chicago Cards	24	17 Pittsburgh	6	10 Baltimore	35
24 Detroit	21	17 New York	21	21 Cleveland	17	16 Pittsburgh	24
7 Los Angeles	56	10 Detroit	30	24 Baltimore	21	45 Chicago Cards	31
21 Detroit	35	20 Washington	10	10 Pittsburgh	31	10 Cleveland	20
33 Green Bay	12	28 Philadelphia	14	30 Washington	0	0 New York	30
27 Baltimore	35	21 Washington	14	24 Philadelphia	10	14 Cleveland	21
48 Green Bay	21	21 Philadelphia	14	19 Detroit	17	14 Pittsburgh	14
21 Baltimore	12	10 New York	13	13 Cleveland	10	20 Philadelphia	0
257	324	302	217	246	183	214	268

EASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYOFF GAME

New York 10 — Cleveland 0

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF GAME

Baltimore 23 — New York 17

Championship Playoff Results

1933—Chicago Bears, 23; New York, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 17.
1934—New York, 30; Chicago Bears, 13. At New York, Dec. 9.
1935—Detroit, 26; New York, 7. At Detroit, Dec. 15.
1936—Green Bay, 21; Boston, 6. At New York, Dec. 13.
1937—Washington, 28; Chicago Bears, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 12.
1938—New York, 23; Green Bay, 17. At New York, Dec. 11.
1939—Green Bay, 27; New York, 0. At Milwaukee, Dec. 10.
1940—Chicago Bears, 73; Washington, 0. At Washington, Dec. 8.
1941—Chicago Bears, 37; New York, 9. At Chicago, Dec. 21.
1942—Washington, 14; Chicago Bears, 6. At Washington, Dec. 13.
1943—Chicago Bears, 41; Washington, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 26.
1944—Green Bay, 14; New York, 7. At New York, Dec. 17.
1945—**RAMS**, 15; Washington, 14. At Cleveland, Dec. 16.
1946—Chicago Bears, 24; New York, 14. At New York, Dec. 15.
1947—Chicago Cardinals, 28; Phila. Eagles, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 28.
1948—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago Cards, 0. At Philadelphia, Dec. 19.
1949—Philadelphia, 14; **RAMS**, 0. At Los Angeles, Dec. 18.
1950—Cleveland, 30; **RAMS**, 28. At Cleveland, Dec. 24.
1951—**RAMS**, 24, Cleveland Browns, 17. At Los Angeles, Dec. 23.
1952—Detroit 17; Cleveland 7. At Cleveland, Dec 28.
1953—Detroit, 17; Cleveland, 16. At Detroit, Dec. 27.
1954—Cleveland, 56; Detroit, 10. At Cleveland, Dec. 26.
1955—Cleveland, 38; **RAMS**, 14 at Los Angeles, Dec. 26.
1956—New York, 47; Chicago Bears, 7. At New York, Dec. 30.
1957—Detroit, 59; Cleveland, 14. At Detroit, Dec. 29.
1958—Baltimore, 23; New York, 17. At New York, Dec. 28, (overtime game).*

All-Star Game Results

1934—Bears, 0; All-Stars, 0
1935—Bears, 5; All-Stars,0
1936—Lions, 7; All-Stars, 7
1937—All-Stars, 6; Packers, 0
1938—All-Stars, 28; Redskins, 16
1939—Giants, 9; All-Stars, 0
1940—Packers, 45; All-Stars, 28
1941—Bears, 37; All-Stars, 13
1942—Bears, 21; All-Stars, 0
1943—All-Stars, 27; Redskins, 7
1944—Bears, 24; All-Stars, 21
1945—Packers, 19; All-Stars, 7
1946—All-Stars, 16, RAMS, 0
1947—All-Stars, 16; Bears, 0
1948—Cardinals, 28; All-Stars, 0
1949—Eagles, 38; All-Stars, 0
1950—All-Stars, 17; Eagles, 7
1951—Browns, 33; All-Stars, 0
1952—RAMS, 10; All-Stars, 7
1953—Lions, 24; All-Stars, 10
1954—Lions, 31; All-Stars, 6
1955—All-Stars, 30; Browns, 27
1956—Browns, 26;All-Stars, 0
1957—Giants, 22; All-Stars, 12
1958—All-Stars, 35; Lions, 19.
1959—Colts, 29; All-Stars, 0

	W	L	T
All-Stars	9	16	2
Professionals	16	9	2

Pro Bowl Game Results

(1951-1959)

1951—East 28, West 27
1952—West 30, East 13
1953—West 37, East 7
1954—East 20, West 9
1955—West 26, East 19
1956—East 31, West 30
1957—West 19, East 10
1958—West 26, East 7
1959—East 28, West 21

The Opponents

BALTIMORE COLTS

Nov. 29 at Baltimore—2:05 P.M.
Coach: W. C. "Weeb" Eubank
Pub. Director: Herb Wright

Dec. 12 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.
Home Field: Memorial Stadium
1958 Record: W 9 L 3

1959 Schedule	
Sept. 27 Lions	(H)
Oct. 3 Bears	(H)
Oct. 11 Lions	(A)
Oct. 18 Bears	(A)
Oct. 25 Packers	(H)
Nov. 1 Browns	(H)
Nov. 8 'Skins	(A)
Nov. 15 Packers	(A)
Nov. 22 49ers	(H)
Nov. 29 Rams	(H)
Dec. 5 49ers	(A)
Dec. 12 Rams	(A)

Top Scorers: Lenny Moore—*(2nd-T) 84 pts., 14 TDs.
Steve Myhra—(11th-T) 60 pts., 48 XPs, 4 FG.

Top Runners: Alan Ameche—(2nd) 171 atts., 791 yds., 4.6 avg.
Lenny Moore—(8th) 82 atts., 598 yds., 7.3 avg.

Top Passer: Johnny Unitas—(5th) 263 atts., 136 comps., 2007 yds., 19 TDs.

Top Receivers: Ray Berry—(1st) 56 for 794 yds., 9 TDs.
Lenny Moore—(4th) 50 for 938 yds., 7 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Colt Series

	Rams	Colts
1950	70	27
1953	21	13
	45	2
1954	48	0
	21	22
1955	17	17
	20	14
1956	21	56
	31	7
1957	14	31
	37	21
1958	7	34
	30	28

13 Games—Won by Rams, 8; Colts, 4; Tied, 1
Most Points—Rams, 70 in '50; Colts, 56 in '56

1958 Games

At Baltimore: Unitas passed to Moore on Colts' first scrimmage play for TD. Rams then lost ball on fumble and two interceptions, and Colts turned the second interception into a quick TD to make it 13-0 at halftime. In third quarter, Rams lost ball on interception, then came back to score on 83-yard drive, with Wilson scoring from the 4, for Rams' only score of the game. Colts then converted two Ram fumbles into scores, and drove for another TD to win, 34-7. Rams netted 419 yards, but fumbles and interceptions reduced the payoff to one TD.

At Los Angeles: On the second play, the Rams fumbled into an immediate Colt score. A Cothren FG (43 yds.) and a slow Colt drive made it 14-3, Colts. A great Shofner pass-run play led to a Tom Wilson TD, and a Dick Daugherty TD interception return gave the Rams a 16-14 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Jack Morris scored on a 44-yard interception and runback, and the Colts drove 83 yards to make it 23-21. TD passes were exchanged in the fourth quarter (Wade to Shofner for 69 yards and Unitas to Mutscheller for 22 yards).

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	0	7	0	7
Colts	7	6	0	21	34

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	13	7	7	30
Colts	14	0	7	7	28

CHICAGO BEARS

Oct. 11 at Chicago—1:05 P.M.
Coach: George Halas
Pub. Director: Dan Desmond

Nov. 1 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.
Home Field: Wrigley Field
1958 Record: W 8 L 4

1959 Schedule	
Sept. 27 Packers	(A)
Oct. 3 Colts	(A)
Oct. 11 Rams	(H)
Oct. 18 Colts	(H)
Oct. 25 49ers	(A)
Nov. 1 Rams	(A)
Nov. 8 Packers	(H)
Nov. 15 49ers	(H)
Nov. 22 Lions	(A)
Nov. 29 Cards	(A)
Dec. 6 Steelers	(H)
Dec. 13 Lions	(H)

Top Scorers: Willie Galimore—*(5th) 72 pts., 12 TDs.
George Blanda—(6th) 69 pts., 36 XPs, 11 FGs.

Top Runners: Rick Casares—(6th) 176 atts., 651 yds., 3.7 avg.
Willie Galimore—(7th) 130 atts., 619 yds., 4.8 avg.

Top Passer: Ed Brown—(12th) 218 atts., 102 comp., 1418 yds., 10 TDs.

Top Receivers: Bill McColl—(13th) 35 for 517 yds., 8 TDs.
Rick Casares—(21st) 32 for 290 yds., 1 TD.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Bear Series

	Rams	Bears
1946	28	28
	21	27
1947	21	41
	17	14
1948	21	42
	6	21
1949	31	16
	27	24
1950	20	24
	14	24
	*24	14
1951	42	17
1952	31	7
	40	24
1953	38	24
	21	24
1954	42	38
	13	24
1955	20	31
	3	24
1956	24	35
	21	30
1957	26	34
	10	16
1958	10	31
	41	35

*Division Playoff

24 Games—Won by Rams, 10; by Bears, 15; Tied, 1
Most Points—Rams, 42 in '51 and '54; Bears, 42 in '48

1958 Games

At Chicago: On Rams' first possession, the Wade-to-Shofner team hit for a 92-yard pass-and-run TD, an all-time team record. But after that, the Bears gradually assumed control of the game, and won pulling away. The Halas-Men drove for two earned TDs, capitalized on a Ram fumble for another, scored on a block-and-runback of a Paige Cothren field goal try, and added a Blanda field goal. The Rams' only scoring after the opening moments was a Cothren three-pointer. Bears 31, Rams 10.

At Los Angeles: Erich Barnes intercepted a Wade pass on the first series and ran it back for a Bear TD, but the Rams' Jon Arnett set the pace with several sensational punt returns as his teammates recovered the lead and ran the score to 31-7. Bratkowski took over the Bears' passing shortly before halftime, and brought his team to within six points six and a half minutes before game's end. But the Ram defense stiffened and the game ended 41-35, Rams.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	7	0	3	0	10
Bears	10	7	0	14	31

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	17	14	10	0	41
Bears	7	7	7	14	35

CHICAGO CARDINALS

Aug. 28 at Los Angeles—8:15 P.M.

Coach: Frank Ivy
Pub. Director: Eddie McGuire
Home Field: Soldier Field
1958 Record: W 2 L 9 T 1

1959 Schedule
Sept. 27 'Skins (H)
Oct. 4 Browns (H)
Oct. 11 'Skins (A)
Oct. 18 Browns (A)
Oct. 25 Eagles †
Nov. 1 Steelers (H)
Nov. 8 Giants (A)
Nov. 15 Eagles (A)
Nov. 22 New York †
Nov. 29 Bears (H)
Dec. 6 Lions (A)
Dec. 13 Steelers (A)
† At Minneapolis

Top Scorers: Ollie Matson—*(11th-T) 60 pts., 10 TDs.
Bobby Joe Conrad—(21st) 51 pts., 33 XPs., 6 FGs.

Top Runners: Ollie Matson—(11th) 129 atts., 505 yds., 3.9 avg.
M. C. Reynolds—(30th) 48 atts., 252 yds., 5.3 avg.

Top Passers: M. C. Reynolds—(6th) 195 atts., 105 comp., 1422 yds., 11 TDs.
Lamar McHan—(11th) 198 atts., 91 comp., 1291 yds., 12 TDs.

Top Receivers: Woodley Lewis—(6th) 46 for 690 yds., 4 TDs.
Gern Nagler—(11th) 36 for 469 yds., 5 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Rams-Cards Series

	Rams	Cards		Rams	Cards		Rams	Cards
1946	10	34	1948	22	27	1951	21	45
	17	14		24	27	1953	24	24
1947	27	7	1949	28	28	1954	28	17
	10	17		27	31	1958	20	14

12 Games—Won by Rams, 5; by Cards, 5; Tied, 2
Most Points—Rams, 28 in '49 and '54; Cards, 45 in '51

1958 Games

At Chicago: A bitter battle in bitter cold weather saw the Rams take the lead, lose it to trail by eight points, and come back to win. Cothren's field goals in the first and second quarters gave the Rams an original 6-0 lead. The Cards' McHan passed to Crow for a 22-yard TD to make it 7-6, Chicago, at halftime. In the third quarter, McHan's shovel passes highlighted a 71-yard scoring drive with Matson getting the TD. This made it 14-6, but the Rams, on the next series, drove 82 yards to a score on a Wade-to-Clarke pass. The Rams still trailed, 14-13, but in the final period, Daugherty recovered a Card fumble, leading to another Wade-to-Clarke TD pass. Near game's end, McHan passed on ten consecutive Card plays within Ram territory, but was stopped by the Ram pass defense to preserve a 20-14 Ram win.

At Seattle (Pre-season): As a prophetic prelude to the even-ness of the league game, the pre-season Seattle game was bitterly fought down to the wire. An extra field goal by Conrad was the difference but the big play was the Ollie Matson 94-yard kickoff return which ran the Card score to their winning total of 27. Final: Cards 27, Rams 26.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	3	7	7	20
Cards	0	7	7	0	14

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	10	0	0	16	26
Cards	3	0	17	7	27

CLEVELAND BROWNS

September 5 at Los Angeles—8:15 P.M.

Coach: Paul Brown
Pub. Director: Harold Sauerbrei

Home Field: Cleve. Mun. Stadium
1958 Record: W 9 L 3

1959 Schedule	
Sept. 27	Steelers(A)
Oct. 4	Cards (A)
Oct. 11	Giants (H)
Oct. 18	Cards (H)
Oct. 25	'Skins (H)
Nov. 1	Colts (A)
Nov. 8	Eagles (H)
Nov. 15	'Skins (A)
Nov. 22	Steelers(H)
Nov. 29	49ers (H)
Dec. 6	Giants (A)
Dec. 13	Eagles A)

Top Scorers: Jim Brown—*(1st) 108 pts., 18 TDs.
Lou Groza—(11th-T) 60 pts., 36 XPs., 8 FGs.

Top Runners: Jim Brown—*(1st) 257 atts., 1527 yds., 5.9 avg.
Bobby Mitchell—(12th) 80 atts., 500 yds., 6.3 avg.

Top Passer: Milt Plum—(2nd) 189 atts., 102 comp., 1619 yds., 11 TDs.

Top Receivers: Pres Carpenter—(26th) 29 for 474 yds., 1 TD.
Ray Renfro—(35th) 24 for 573 yds., 6 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Brown Series

	Rams	Browns		Rams	Browns
*1950	28	30	*1955	14	38
1951	23	38	1957	31	45
*1951	24	17	1958	27	30
1952	7	37			

7 Games—Won by Rams, 1; Browns, 6
Most Points—Rams, 31 in '57; Browns, 45 in '57
*Championship Game

1958 Games

At Los Angeles (League Game): A strong comeback in the fourth quarter gave the Browns a last-minute (typical of the series) win on a Lou Groza field goal. A Paige Cothren field goal and a Les Richter pass interception leading to a Wade-Lundy TD pass gave the Rams a 10-0 lead. Milt Plum engineered a Brown scoring drive, passing to Bobby Mitchell for the TD to make it 10-7, but before the half ended, a "gadget" play, in which Wilson passed back to Wade who passed to Shofner for a 55-yard TD, made it 17-7, Rams. Runs by Wilson and Jim Brown keyed an exchange of scoring drives in the third quarter, followed by a Cothren 3-pointer, to make it 27-14, Rams. In the final period, the Browns scored two more TDs (one after recovering a Ram fumble) to tie the game at 27-27. With 23 seconds of the game left, Groza's 9-yard field goal gave the Browns a 30-27 win.

At Los Angeles (Pre-Season): A bitter defensive battle found the teams tied at 10-10 in the late moments, but the Browns intercepted a Ram toss at midfield, and Groza immediately booted a 50-yarder with 00:20 left to win it for Cleveland, 13-10.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	14	10	0	27
Browns	0	7	7	16	30

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	3	7	0	10
Browns	7	0	0	6	13

DETROIT LIONS

Aug. 8 at Boulder, Colorado—2:30 P.M.

Coach: George Wilson
Pub. Director: Bud Erickson
Home Field: Briggs Stadium
1958 Record: W 4 .. L 7 .. T 1

1959 Schedule	
Sept. 27	Colts (A)
Oct. 4	Packers (A)
Oct. 11	Colts (H)
Oct. 18	49ers (H)
Oct. 25	Rams (A)
Nov. 1	49ers (A)
Nov. 8	Steelers (A)
Nov. 15	Rams (H)
Nov. 22	Bears (H)
Nov. 26	Packers (H)
Dec. 6	Cards (H)
Dec. 13	Bears (A)

Top Scorers: Jim Martin—*(22nd) 49 pts., 28 XPs., 7 FGs.
Howard Cassady—(26th-T) 42 pts., 7 TDs.

Top Runners: Tobin Rote—(22nd) 77 atts., 351 yds., 4.6 avg.
John Henry Johnson—(29th) 56 atts., 254 yds., 4.5 avg.

Top Passer: Tobin Rote—(10th) 257 atts., 118 comp., 1678 yds., 14 TDs.

Top Receivers: Dave Middleton—(24th) 29 for 506 yds., 3 TDs.
Jim Gibbons—(33rd) 25 for 367 yds., 2 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Lion Series

	Rams	Lions
1946	35	14
	41	20
1947	27	13
	28	17
1948	44	7
	34	27
1949	27	24
	21	10
1950	30	28
	65	24
1951	27	21
	22	24
1952	14	17
	16	24
	*21	31
1953	31	19
	37	24
1954	3	21
	24	27
1955	17	10
	24	13
1956	21	24
	7	16
1957	7	10
	35	17
1958	42	28
	24	41

*Conference Playoff

27 Games—Won by Rams, 17; by Lions, 10.
Most Points—By Rams, 65 in '50; by Lions, 41 in '58

1958 Games

At Detroit: The teams were evenly matched through three quarters of play, with Tom Wilson's 82-yard scrimmage romp in the second quarter highlighting a 42-point period. In the 4th quarter Lou Michaels blocked a Yale Lary punt which was recovered and run into the end zone by Leon Clarke for a TD. A Lion scoring drive tied it at 28-28, and with 2 minutes left, Jack Morris intercepted for the Rams, leading to a 24-yard TD run by Marconi. Arnett ran 17 yards for an insurance TD to make the final score: Rams 42, Lions 28.

At Los Angeles: Highlighted by a 104-yard kickoff return by Gedman and Barr (on a reverse), the Lions took an eleven point lead, 21-10, at halftime. A Rote to Doran TD pass on the first play of the second half widened the margin to 18 points. An Arnett run and a Sherman TD interception narrowed it to 4, but in the final period the Lions intercepted two Ram passes to gain the quick advantage. Final: Lions 41, Rams 24.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	21	0	21	42
Lions	0	21	0	7	28

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	7	14	0	24
Lions	7	14	7	13	41

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Oct. 18 at Milwaukee—1:06 P.M.
Coach: Vince Lombardi

Pub. Director: Tom Miller

Dec. 6 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.
Home Fields:
Green Bay: City Stadium
Milwaukee:County Stadium
1958 Record: W 1 L 10 T 1

1959 Schedule	
Sept. 27 Bears	(H)
Oct. 4 Lions	(H)
Oct. 11 49ers	(H)
Oct. 18 Rams †	(H)
Oct. 25 Colts	(A)
Nov. 1 Giants	(A)
Nov. 8 Bears	(A)
Nov. 15 Colts †	(H)
Nov. 22 'Skins	(H)
Nov. 26 Lions	(A)
Dec. 6 Rams	(A)
Dec. 13 49ers	(A)
† At Milwaukee	

Top Scorers: Paul Hornung—*(7th) 67 pts., 2 TDs, 22 XPs, 11 FGs.
Max McGee—(26th-T) 42 pts., 7 TDs.

Top Runners: Paul Hornung—(26th) 69 atts., 310 yds., 4.5 avg.
Howie Ferguson—(28th) 59 atts., 268 yds., 4.5 avg.

Top Passers: Babe Parilli—(9th) 157 atts., 69 comp., 1068 yds., 10 TDs.
Bart Starr—(15th) 157 atts., 78 comp., 875 yds., 3 TDs.

Top Receivers: Max McGee—(9th) 37 for 655 yds., 7 TDs.
Bill Howton—(10th) 36 for 507 yds., 2 TDs.
*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Packer Series

	Rams	GB
1946	21	17
	38	17
1947	14	17
	10	30
1948	0	16
	24	10
1949	48	7
	35	7
1950	45	14
	51	14
1951	28	0
	42	14
1952	30	28
	45	27
1953	38	20
	33	17
1954	17	35
	35	27
1955	28	30
	31	17
1956	17	42
	49	21
1957	31	27
	42	17
1958	20	7
	34	20

26 Games—Won by Rams, 20; by Packers, 6
Most Points—Rams, 51 in '50; Packers, 42 in '56

1958 Games

At Green Bay: Following a Paige Cothren field goal, the Packers took a momentary 7-3 lead on a Parilli-to-McGee TD pass, but two plays later Wade passed to Phillips for 93 yards (new Ram record) and that TD put the Rams in front to stay. Another Cothren field goal and a 70-yard drive completed the scoring. Final: Rams 20, Packers 7, (Phillips' 208 yards on pass receptions was second high in Ram history.)

At Los Angeles: Rookies Joe Francis (QB) and Jim Taylor (FB) sparked Green Bay threats throughout the game, but the Rams, after a slow start, pulled ahead of the Packers late in the second quarter. Thereafter it was Bill Wade's passing (243 yards) and Jon Arnett's running (172 yards runs and pass receptions) that spearheaded a rolling offense. Final: Rams 34, Packers 20.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	10	0	4	7	20
Packers	7	0	0	0	7

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	24	3	7	34
Packers	7	7	3	3	20

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 26 at Los Angeles—8:15 P.M.

Coach: Jim Lee Howell
Pub. Director: Don Smith
Home Field: Yankee Stadium
1958 Record: W 9 L 3

1959 Schedule
Sept. 26 Rams (A)
Oct. 4 Eagles (A)
Oct. 11 Browns (A)
Oct. 18 Eagles (H)
Oct. 25 Steelers (A)
Nov. 1 Packers (H)
Nov. 8 Cards (H)
Nov. 15 Steelers(H)
Nov. 22 Cards (A)
Nov. 29 'Skins (H)
Dec. 6 Browns (H)
Dec. 13 'Skins (A)

Top Scorers: Pat Summerall—*(9th-T) 64 pts., 28 XPs, 12 FGs.
Frank Gifford—(11th-T) 60 pts., 10 TDs.
Top Runners: Frank Gifford—(15th) 115 atts., 468 yds., 4.1 avg.
Mel Triplett—(16th) 118 atts., 466 yds., 3.9 avg.
Top Passer: Charlie Conerly—(14th) 184 atts., 88 comp., 1199 yds., 10 TDs.
Top Receivers: Frank Gifford—(27th) 29 for 330 yds., 2 TDs.
Alex Webster—(34th) 25 for 279 yds., 3 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Giant Series

	Rams	Giants		Rams	Giants
1946	31	21	1953	21	7
1947	34	10	1954	17	16
1948	52	37			

5 Games—Won by Rams, 5; Giants, 0
Most Points—By Rams, 52 in '48; By Giants, 37 in '48

1958 Game

At Los Angeles (Pre-Season): Ben Agajanian's field goal gave the Giants the only early-game score, but midway in the second quarter Holtzman recovered a Giant fumble at midfield. Five plays later Wade passed to Arnett for a 33-yard TD. When a Jack Morris interception led to a Wade-to-Shofner TD pass play, the Rams were in front at half-time, 14 to 3.

Early in the second half, a Giant interception gave New York the ball at midfield, from where a sustained drive brought the Giants a TD to make it 14 to 10. Following the kickoff, Wade engineered a scoring drive of 74 yards to make it 21-10. Three plays later Jim Harris intercepted a Giant pass for a 35-yard TD runback. This made it 28-10. In the fourth quarter, Paige Cothren kicked a 22-yard field goal, and two plays later Burroughs intercepted a NY pass at midfield, running it back all the way to make the final score: Rams 38, Giants 10.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	0	14	14	10	38
Giants	3	0	7	0	10

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 19 at Los Angeles—8:15 P.M.
Coach: Buck Shaw
Pub. Director: Ed Hogan

Nov. 22 at Phila.—1:35 P.M.
Home Field: Franklin Field
1958 Record: W 2 L 9 T 1

1959 Schedule	
Sept. 27	49ers (A)
Oct. 4	Giants (H)
Oct. 11	Steelers (H)
Oct. 18	Giants (A)
Oct. 25	Cards (A)
Nov. 1	'Skins (H)
Nov. 8	Browns (A)
Nov. 15	Cards (H)
Nov. 22	Rams (H)
Nov. 29	Steelers (A)
Dec. 6	'Skins (A)
Dec. 13	Browns (H)

Top Scorers: Bobby Walston—*(7th-T) 67 pts., 31 XPs, 6 FGs, 3 TDs.
Tommy McDonald—(16th-T) 54 pts., 9 TDS.

Top Runners: Billy Barnes—(9th) 256 atts., 551 yds., 3.5 avg.
Clarence Peaks—(21st) 115 atts., 386 yds., 3.4 avg.

Top Passer: Norm Van Brocklin—(13th) 374 atts., 198 comp., 2409 yds., 15 TDs.

Top Receivers: Pete Retzlaff—(1st-T) 56 for 766 yds., 2 TDs.
Billy Barnes—(15th) 35 for 423 yds., 0 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Eagle Series

	Rams	Eagles		Rams	Eagles
1946	14	25	1950	20	56
1947	7	14	1955	23	21
1948	28	28	1956	27	7
1949	14	38	1957	17	13
*1949	0	14			

* Championship Game

9 Games—Won by Rams, 3; Eagles, 5; Tied, 1.
Most Points—By Rams, 28 in '48; Eagles, 56 in '50.

About the Eagles

The Ram-Eagle series always has been a great one. The balance of power has swung from one extreme to the other, but the games have had color and excitement. One of the great comebacks of all-time occurred in '48 when, with 17 minutes to go, the Rams scored 28 points to tie the game.

The Eagles won six league (and title) games in a row over the Rams from 1946 through 1950. Then, excepting for pre-season affairs, they didn't meet again until 1955, when the Rams began a three-game win streak which still holds.

1958 marked former Ram Norman Van Brocklin's first season with Philadelphia. With Pete Retzlaff, Bill Barnes and Tommy McDonald as his top targets, the Dutchman made the Eagles the "passingest" team in the league. But other phases of the game left something to be desired, and the Eagles wound up on the losing side. Coach Buck Shaw feels, however, that the team will jell behind Van Brocklin this year, and will be much improved.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Sept. 12 at Los Angeles—8:15 P.M.
Oct. 4 at San F'risco—1:35 P.M. **Nov. 8 at Los Angeles—1:35 P.M.**
Coach: Red Hickey **Home Field:** Kezar Stadium
Pub. Director: Dan McGuire **1958 Record:** W 6 L 6

1959 Schedule
Sept. 27 Eagles (H)
Oct. 4 Rams (H)
Oct. 11 Packers (A)
Oct. 18 Lions (A)
Oct. 25 Bears (H)
Nov. 1 Lions (H
Nov. 8 Rams (A
Nov. 15 Bears (A
Nov. 22 Colts (A
Nov. 29 Browns (A
Dec. 5 Colts (H
Dec. 13 Packers (H

Top Scorers: Gordy Soltau—*(20th) 53 pts., 29 XPs, 8 FGs.
Hugh McElhenny—(23rd-T) 48 pts., 8 TDs.

Top Runners: Joe Perry—(3rd) 125 atts., 758 yds., 6.1 av.
Hugh McElhenny—(17th) 113 atts., 451 yds., 4.0 avg.

Top Passers: John Brodie—(7th) 172 atts., 103 comp., 1224 yds., 6 TDs.
Y. A. Tittle—(8th) 208 atts., 120 comp., 1467 yds., 9 TDs.

Top Receivers: Clyde Conner—(5th) 49 for 512 yds., 5 TDs.
Billy Wilson—(7th) 43 for 592 yds., 5 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-49er Series

	Rams	49ers		Rams	49ers		Rams	49ers
1950	35	14	1953	30	31	1956	30	33
	28	21		27	31		30	6
1951	17	44	1954	24	24	1957	20	23
	23	16		42	34		37	24
1952	35	9	1955	23	14	1958	33	3
	34	21		27	14		56	7

18 Games—Won by Rams, 12; 49ers, 5; Tied, 1.
Most Points—Rams, 56 in '58; 49ers, 44 in '51.

1958 Games

At San Francisco: Both platoons of the Rams became opportunists, as the defense snagged the ball from the 49ers on many occasions via interceptions and recovered fumbles, the offense turning the breaks into scores. Cothren and Soltau exchanged early field goals, and the Rams took a 10-3 halftime lead on an 80-yard drive. In the third quarter, a pressing defense forced Tittle out of the end zone for a safety, and the Rams drove to another TD following the free kick. (19-3) In the final period, Michaels intercepted a Tittle pass for a TD, and following the kickoff, Morris intercepted on the first play to lead to the final Ram winning score: 33-3.

At Los Angeles: The Rams' biggest offensive explosion of the year brought the most one-sided score of the series. Wade passed for 256 yards and four touchdowns. Shofner contributed brilliant running for a total of 136 yards on just two receptions, and Joe Marconi chalked up 119 yards rushing. The 49ers' only score came when a Y. A. Tittle-to-Joe Perry screen pass went for 64 yards. Final: Rams 56, 49ers 7.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	7	9	14	33
49ers	0	3	0	0	3

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	21	14	14	7	56
49ers	0	7	0	0	7

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Aug. 21 at Los Angeles—8:15 P.M.

Coach: Mike Nixon
Pub. Director: Dick McCann

Home Field: Griffith Stadium
1958 Record: W 4 L 7 T 1

1959 Schedule
Sept. 27 Cards (A)
Oct. 4 Steelers (A)
Oct. 11 Cards (H)
Oct. 18 Steelers (H)
Oct. 25 Browns (A)
Nov. 1 Eagles (A)
Nov. 8 Colts (H)
Nov. 15 Browns (H)
Nov. 22 Packers (A)
Nov. 29 Giants (A)
Dec. 6 Eagles (H)
Dec. 13 Giants (H)

Top Scorers: Sam Baker—*(9th-T) 64 pts., 25 XPs, 13 FGs.
Joe Walton—(37th-T) 30 pts., 6 TDs.

Top Runners: Johnny Olszewski—(10th) 98 atts., 505 yds., 5.2 avg.
Don Bosseler—(14th) 109 atts., 475 yds., 4.4 avg.

Top Passer: Eddie LeBaron—(1st) 145 atts., 79 comp., 1365 yds., 11 TDs.

Top Receivers: Joe Walton—(20th) 32 for 532 yds., 5 TDs.
Bill Anderson—(44th) 18 for 396 yds., 2 TDs.

*(NFL Finish)

Ram-Redskin League Series

	Rams	Redskins		Rams	Redskins		Rams	Redskins
1948	41	13	1949	53	27	1951	21	31

Los Angeles Times Non-Conference Series

	Rams	Redskins		Rams	Redskins		Rams	Redskins
1946	16	14	1951	58	14	1955	28	31
1947	20	7	1952	45	23	1956	21	39
1948	10	21	1953	20	7	1957	45	14
1949	28	34	1954	27	7	1958	31	10
1950	14	17						

13 Games—Won by Rams, 8; by Redskins, 5
Most Points—Rams, 58 in '51; Redskins, 39 in '56

1958 Game

At Los Angeles: A combination of a steady offense and an unusually strong pass defense were big items in the Ram win. After Paige Cothren's 22-yard field goal had given the Rams a first quarter lead, Dick Daugherty and Larry Morris combined to cause and recover a Redskin fumble, leading to a Bill Wade ten yard touchdown run. A Sam Baker field goal and a long Redskin TD drive, however, tied it up at 10-10.

In the second half, Ram defensive end Roy Wilkins recovered two Washington fumbles and both led immediately to Ram scores on passes from Wade to Arnett and Arnelle. A third Ram TD also was a Wilkins affair, as the Georgia rookie interecepted a Ralph Guglielmi pass and returned it to pay dirt.

Ram pass rushers and pass defenders combined to hold the Skins to a total of minus 22 yards net in passing . . . a remarkable defensive performnce.

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rams	3	7	7	14	31
Redskins	0	10	0	0	10

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1959 NFL Schedule

BALTIMORE COLTS

Sept.	27—Detroit	2:05
Oct.	3—Chicago Bears	8:35
Oct.	11—at Detroit	1:30
Oct.	18—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct.	25—Green Bay	2:05
Nov.	1—Cleveland	2:05
Nov.	8—at Washington	2:00
Nov.	15—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:06
Nov.	22—San Francisco	2:05
Nov.	29—Los Angeles	2:05
Dec.	5—at San Francisco	1:30
Dec.	12—at Los Angeles	1:35

CHICAGO BEARS

Sept.	27—at Green Bay	1:06
Oct.	3—at Baltimore	8:35
Oct.	11—Los Angeles	1:05
Oct.	18—Baltimore	1:05
Oct.	25—at San Francisco	1:35
Nov.	1—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov.	8—Green Bay	1:05
Nov.	15—San Francisco	1:05
Nov.	22—at Detroit	1:30
Nov.	29—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Dec.	6—Pittsburgh	1:05
Dec.	13—Detroit	1:05

CHICAGO CARDINALS

Sept.	27—Washington	1:05
Oct.	4—Cleveland	1:05
Oct.	11—at Washington	2:00
Oct.	18—at Cleveland	2:05
Oct.	25—Philadelphia at Minneapolis	1:05
Nov.	1—Pittsburgh	1:05
Nov.	8—at New York	2:05
Nov.	15—at Philadelphia	1:35
Nov.	22—New York at Minneapolis	1:05
Nov.	29—Chicago Bears	1:05
Dec.	6—at Detroit	1:30
Dec.	13—at Pittsburgh	2:00

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept.	27—at Pittsburgh	2:00
Oct.	4—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Oct.	11—New York	2:05
Oct.	18—Chicago Cards	2:05
Oct.	25—Washington	2:05
Nov.	1—at Baltimore	2:05
Nov.	8—Philadelphia	2:05
Nov.	15—at Washington	2:00
Nov.	22—Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov.	29—San Francisco	2:05
Dec.	6—at New York	2:05
Dec.	13—at Philadelphia	1:05

DETROIT LIONS

Sept.	27—at Baltimore	2:05
Oct.	4—at Green Bay	1:06
Oct.	11—Baltimore	1:30
Oct.	18—San Francisco	1:30
Oct.	25—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov.	1—at San Francisco	1:35
Nov.	8—at Pittsburgh	2:00
Nov.	15—Los Angeles	1:30
Nov.	22—Chicago Bears	1:30
Nov.	26—Green Bay (Thanksgiving Day)	12:00
Dec.	6—Chicago Cards	1:30
Dec.	13—at Chicago Bears	1:05

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept.	27—Chicago Bears	1:06
Oct.	4—Detroit	1:06
Oct.	11—San Francisco	1:06
Oct.	18—Los Angeles at Milwaukee	1:06
Oct.	25—at Baltimore	2:05
Nov.	1—at New York	2:05
Nov.	8—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Nov.	15—Baltimore at Milwaukee	1:06
Nov.	22—Washington	1:06
Nov.	26—at Detroit (Thanksgiving Day)	12:00
Dec.	6—at Los Angeles	1:35
Dec.	13—at San Francisco	1:35

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept.	26—New York	8:15
Oct.	4—at San Francisco	1:35
Oct.	11—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct.	18—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:06
Oct.	25—Detroit	1:35
Nov.	1—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov.	8—San Francisco	1:35
Nov.	15—at Detroit	1:30
Nov.	22—at Philadelphia	1:35
Nov.	29—at Baltimore	2:05
Dec.	6—Green Bay	1:35
Dec.	12—Baltimore	1:35

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept.	26—at Los Angeles	8:15
Oct.	4—at Philadelphia	1:35
Oct.	11—at Cleveland	2:05
Oct.	18—Philadelphia	2:05
Oct.	25—at Pittsburgh	2:00
Nov.	1—Green Bay	2:05
Nov.	8—Chicago Cards	2:05
Nov.	15—Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov.	22—Chicago Cards at Minneapolis	1:05
Nov.	29—Washington	2:05
Dec.	6—Cleveland	2:05
Dec.	13—at Washington	2:00

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept.	27—at San Francisco	1:35
Oct.	4—New York	1:35
Oct.	11—Pittsburgh	1:35
Oct.	18—at New York	2:05
Oct.	25—Chicago Cards at Minneapolis	1:05
Nov.	1—Washington	1:35
Nov.	8—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov.	15—Chicago Cards	1:35
Nov.	22—Los Angeles	1:35
Nov.	29—at Pittsburgh	2:00
Dec.	6—at Washington	2:00
Dec.	13—Cleveland	1:05

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept.	27—Cleveland	2:00
Oct.	4—Washington	2:00
Oct.	11—at Philadelphia	1:35
Oct.	18—at Washington	2:00
Oct.	25—New York	2:00
Nov.	1—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Nov.	8—Detroit	2:00
Nov.	15—at New York	2:05
Nov.	22—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov.	29—Philadelphia	2:00
Dec.	6—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Dec.	13—Chicago Cards	2:00

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Sept.	27—Philadelphia	1:35
Oct.	4—Los Angeles	1:35
Oct.	11—at Green Bay	1:06
Oct.	18—at Detroit	1:30
Oct.	25—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov.	1—Detroit	1:35
Nov.	8—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov.	15—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Nov.	22—at Baltimore	2:05
Nov.	29—at Cleveland	2:05
Dec.	5—Baltimore	1:30
Dec.	13—Green Bay	1:35

WASHINGT'N REDSKINS

Sept.	27—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Oct.	4—at Pittsburgh	2:00
Oct.	11—Chicago Cards	2:00
Oct.	18—Pittsburgh	2:00
Oct.	25—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov.	1—at Philadelphia	1:35
Nov.	8—Baltimore	2:00
Nov.	15—Cleveland	2:00
Nov.	22—at Green Bay	1:06
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Dec.	6—Philadelphia	2:00
Dec.	13—New York	2:00

DATE	OPPONENTS	PLAYED AT	TV TIME	RADIO TIME
Aug. 8	Lions-Rams	Boulder, Colo.		2:20 p.m.
Aug. 21	Redskins-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		8:05 p.m.
Aug. 29	Cards-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		8:05 p.m.
Sept. 5	Browns-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		8:05 p.m.
Sept. 12	49ers-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		8:05 p.m.
Sept. 19	Eagles-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		8:05 p.m.
Sept. 26	Giants-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		8:05 p.m.
Sept. 27	Eagles-49ers	San Francisco	1:30 p.m.	
Oct. 4	Rams-49ers	San Francisco	1:30 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
Oct. 11	Rams-Bears	Chicago	10:00 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
Oct. 18	Rams-Packers	Milwaukee	11:00 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Oct. 25	Lions-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		1:25 p.m.
Nov. 1	Bears-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		1:25 p.m.
Nov. 8	49ers-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		1:25 p.m.
Nov. 15	Rams-Lions	Detroit	10:30 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Nov. 22	Rams-Eagles	Philadelphia	10:30 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Nov. 26	Packers-Lions	Detroit	9:00 a.m.	
Nov. 29	Rams-Colts	Baltimore	11:00 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Dec. 5	Colts-49ers	San Francisco	1:30 p.m.	
Dec. 6	Packers-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		1:25 p.m.
Dec. 12	Colts-Rams	L.A. Coliseum		1:25 p.m.
Dec. 13	Packers-49ers	San Francisco	1:30 p.m.	

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